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PRICE TWO CENTS

STOCK MEN HERE FIND PLANT GOING AT FAIR PROFIT

Co-operative Packing Com-
pany Shows Surplus for
First Six Months
Running

THOUSAND ATTEND MEETING
General Manager Boyd Op-
timistic for Big Business
in Coming Year in
Annual Report

Between nine hundred and one
thousand stockholders of the Farm-
ers' Co-operative Packing company of
La Crosse today attended the an-
nual meeting of the company in
morning and afternoon sessions at
the old Y. M. C. A. building.

Ira M. J. Chryst of Hudson, presi-
dent of the organization, appointed
the following committees:

On grievances—D. H. Baker, Ira
Richardson and Lewis C. Lemke.

On constitution and by-laws—
Luther Huswell, S. C. French and
James W. Farrell.

On nominations—J. H. Carnahan,
R. B. Hoyt and E. F. Shippee.

Company Shows Net Gain

The board of directors decided to
waive the dividend and place the net
income of the firm, \$2,605.30, in the
reserve fund. E. A. S. Price, chair-
man of the committee of the board
of directors, consisting besides him-
self of A. O. Wangen and James W.
Farrell, in reading the report of the
board declared that the company had
finished the fiscal year with a net
gain.

That it cost the company slightly
more than eight per cent to sell the
stock of the concern was shown by
the report of Secretary Treasurer A.
W. Johnson. The cost of organiza-
tion was shown to be \$27,814.53 on
the capital stock of \$250,000.

Sales for the period between June
17 and December 31 were shown to
be \$322,966.56 with purchase and
manufacturing costs at \$24,110.75,
leaving a gross profit of \$9,855.81.
Selling and general expenses of \$7,
500.61 reduced the net profit for
the period to \$2,605.30.

Hog Market Takes Drop

Earnings of the company were
impaired by the fact that the com-
pany started business with the hog
market at 8 1/2 cents per pound
while at the time of inventory Decem-
ber 31, the market had declined to
6 1/2 cents.

Andrew Boyd, vice-president and
general manager of the company's
plant in La Crosse, was the main
speaker of the day, his report giving
the history of the co-operative move-
ment here and the establishment in
this city of the first really co-opera-
tive packing plant in the world.

"You have started a great work,"
said Mr. Boyd, "to help place the
benefits and profits of livestock rais-
ing with those to whom it belongs
and not have the cream taken by a
few large packers, who heretofore
have left you nothing but the skim
milk."

Mr. Boyd asserted however that
indiscriminate starting of co-opera-
tive packing plants is dangerous and
advised the stockmen that promiscu-
ous opening of such plants would put
co-operative packing into disrepute,
as a failure in the movement at this
time would undoubtedly reflect on
the general work of co-operative in-
stitutions.

Committee is Recommended
Co-operative plants must not over-
step, said Mr. Boyd, either in buy-
ing or selling their products and he
traced the naming of a committee of
the American Society of Equity to
be on all locations and contemplat-
ed enterprise.

Mr. Boyd declared it had been a
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REAL LOVE FESTIVAL FILLS REPUBLICANS WITH CHEER

**Stockmen's Head
Opens Big Meeting
of 'Co-Op' Raisers**



Ira M. J. Chryst, President

DENTISTS STRIVE TO PREVENT DECAY IN CLINICS HERE

**"Aim Is to Educate" Says
President in Opening Ad-
dress; Pincers Agents
Present**

How to prevent the decay of teeth,
is a question which today is afford-
ing much discussion among dentists
of this district, 100 of whom con-
gregated for their annual session at
Linker hall today, La Crosse, Craw-
ford, Vernon, Trempealeau and Mon-
roe counties were well represented
when President Kyle called the ses-
sion to order.

"Our greatest aim today is to edu-
cate," said President Kyle. "Every
dentist today is making his supreme
effort to educate his patient to care
for his teeth—thus our fight has ad-
vanced from one of tooth extraction
and the manufacture of artificial
molars to one of tooth conservation
and prevention of decay."

Prevention of decay was one of
the main topics of today's session,
but supplies who thronged the
corridors with every sort of improved
instrument for "tooth carpentry"
gave evidence that there are still
many teeth being treated by the
practitioners which have passed be-
yond the educational stage.

Annual Banquet Tonight

Tonight the dentists will hold
their annual dinner at the Stoddard
hotel, where Thomas B. Hartwell, D.
M. D., M. D., will deliver the lead-
ing address of the evening, taking for
his topic, "Devitalized and Pyorrhea
Teeth." Mayor Ori J. Sorensen will
deliver the address of welcome,
which will be responded to by Dr. R.
E. Kyle, president of the organiza-
tion.

The election of officers and busi-
ness meeting will take place at Lin-
ker hall late this afternoon.

Nine of the larger dental man-
ufacturing concerns displayed their
products at the morning session,
which was devoted entirely to dis-
plays, and organization of the mem-
bers.

Drs. Harry Gatterdam, H. A. Gat-
terdam, Esther Farrand, G. Cohen,
C. M. Cody, F. H. Borecky, H. H.
Chase, G. F. Hauser, J. C. Heucker,
J. Schleiter, A. T. Rasmussen, W. J.
Phillips, and T. H. McGovern, La
Crosse; C. B. Peterson, Cashton; F.
L. Barney, Gays Mills, and R. W.
Baldwin, Viroqua, took part in the
links at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

REV. PINNEY OPENS SESSION

Beginning this evening and contin-
uing for the rest of the week, Rev.
D. C. Jones, assisted by Rev. Sidney
B. Pinney of Neillsville, will hold a
series of special meetings in the lec-
ture room of the First Presbyterian
church, "Demas, the man with the
divided heart," will be the title of
Rev. Pinney's address this evening.

THREE WOLF SCALPS GET BURNS MAN \$60 BIG PACK IS SEEN

George Wilcox, town of Burns
farmer, was today paid \$60 in bounty
for the scalps of three large red
wolves, shot after an exciting chase
with a pack of wolf hounds some
days ago.

The theory that wolves had be-
come extinct in La Crosse county
was exploded by Wilcox, who claims
that a large pack has been seen sev-
eral times this winter.

Wolves are found, he says, in
Bangor and Burns townships. An-
other, or possibly the same pack, has
been seen at various times in the
vicinity of "Nigger Nathan" hill.

Ole Lund, Galesville, owner of a
large pack of wolf hounds, has of-
fered to hunt the pack, and may start
an expedition with La Crosse hunt-
ers.

Mayor's Glad Hand Welcomes Three Conventions Today



Mayor O. J. Sorensen, who addressed
stock growers, Harvester men and
dentists.

PARTY'S ORATORS IN MIXED CROWD "KID" ON SQUARE

All Ends Happily with No
Casualties; Dove of
Peace Ever
Present

Albeit the dove of peace at times
kept his weather eye on his tail
feathers, those who anticipated casu-
alties at the republican smoker at
Hotel La Crosse last night were hugely
disappointed, and genuine good hu-
mor characterized the gathering.

Near the close of the meeting W.
F. Hurtgen rocked the boat with a
rather blunt partisan talk, following
which Charles H. Schweizer read
him a spanking in a rather neat
homily from which it might have
been gleaned that the Jehovah has
republican leanings. Mr. Schweizer's
crescendo attained a fervor which
gave to Chairman Peter Verly's
abrupt termination of the meeting
a significance of "safety first."

The attendance was approximately
one hundred and thirty, and the
gathering was representative.

W. E. Barber, hero of many defeats
and a climax of victory, was a late
arrival. His appearance was greeted
with hand-clapping in which every-
body joined with genuine enthusiasm.

Refreshments were served, and the
speaking progressed with the lunch-
eon.

Would Change Election Day

John F. Barnes, representing the
Commercial Travelers, opened the
meeting with an appeal that Monday
be made election day and that an an-
ti-tipping statute be adopted.

Mr. Barnes said that while the
500,000 commercial travelers stand
a grand total of \$900,000,000 an-
nually, the necessity of starting the
week with two days lost to business
results in but thirty per cent of them
voting, and that the aggregate loss
of wages did they all vote would be
\$4,200,000 per election.

The speaker said that because
merchants and other business men
tip lavishly, the commercial travel-
ers are compelled to tip in order to
get decent service. He felt that a
body of men who dispense the vast
sum to which reference has been
made.

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YALTA IS SHELLED SLAVS RETALIATE UPON TREBIZOND

**Black Sea Fleet Bombards
Moslem City After Crim-
ean Resort Town Is
Damaged**

PETROGRAD, Feb. 9.—The for-
mer German cruiser Breslau has
shelled the fashionable Russian sea
coast town of Yalta, in the Crimea.
In the Russian government of Taw-
rida, 32 miles west-southwest of Se-
bastopol. The cruiser raided the port
while the Russian Black sea fleet
was at sea, badly damaging the Hotel
De Russe and four mercantile estab-
lishments. No one was killed, accord-
ing to the official report received
here today.

In retaliation, the Russian Black
sea fleet, apprised of the bombard-
ment by wireless, last night bom-
barded the Turkish city of Trebi-
zond, capital of the vilayet Trebi-
zond, on the Black sea, 120 miles
west of Erzerum. A half dozen Turk-
ish steamers fully laden, which were
in the harbor, were sunk and much
damage caused to the forts at the
harbor mouth.

VETERANS BEAR FRITZ TO GRAVE

Charles Fritz was today buried in
the old soldiers' lot at Oak Grove
cemetery with military honors.
George Henning, Samuel Grant,
John Ward, William Irvin, John Je-
racek and Frank Voves, veterans of
the Spanish-American war were pall-
bearers. Members of the Sons of
Veterans fired the salute over the
grave as the body was lowered.

Many members of the Wilson-Col
well post of the G. A. R. were in at-
tendance. The services were held
this morning at Millers Brothers' un-
dertaking rooms, 320 Main street.

BADGER POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The
president today nominated the fol-
lowing postmasters: Wisconsin, Peter
Velling, Beaver Dam; Alexander Bu-
chanan, Lake Mills; Ida Englesby,
Eleva; Charles B. Carstens, Grafton.

TAKE OVER RADIO STATIONS

BERLIN, via The Hague, Feb. 9.—
The government has taken control
of all the wireless stations. The rea-
son is said to be a desire to secure
the widest circulation in neutral
countries of facts from the German
official standpoint.

ZEPPELIN EXPRESSES REGARD FOR AMERICA

**EAGER TO SAIL ON
MISSION OF PEACE
NOT TO BOMBARD**

Inventor of German War
Airships Tells of Pleasant
Visit to U. S. During
Civil War

(NOTE—Following is the second
of two interviews granted Karl H.
Von Wiegand by Count Zeppelin. The
first was published yesterday.)

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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BERLIN, Feb. 1, via The Hague
and London, Feb. 9.—"I have al-
ways hoped to be the first to pilot
an airship across the Atlantic. I
have believed that to do so would be
the crowning effort of my career,"
declared Count Ferdinand Von Zep-
pelin tonight when he resumed his
discussion of the possibilities of the
giant air craft that bears his name.

"Not to bombard New York and
Washington?" I asked him.
The count was very grave as he
replied, and it was plain from his
general attitude that he has been
greatly troubled over the charges of
ruthlessness in the use of dirigibles
in war and the intimations that
they were beyond the pale of civil-
ized warfare.

"Throw bombs on people who have
been so kind to me when I was
among them?" he said. "Never!
Never! I want to sail on a peaceful
mission when I go to America. My
greatest ambition has not been to
create an engine of destruction. It
has been to demonstrate that the
Zeppelins were suited to far greater
purposes than to be used as mere
instruments of warfare."

"Then when you believe that trans-
Atlantic aerial travel with a dirig-
ible of the type you have constructed
is possible?" I asked.

"Not only possible but practic-
able. This war has interfered with
my plans. I know that aerial travel
will become the quickest and safest
method. Zeppelins, in their de-
velopment, have, in my opinion, a
great future before them. Few peo-
ple know the delight and safety of
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REPUBLICANS BEAT RIVALS' EFFORT TO CHOKE FILIBUSTER

**Democrats Attempt to Pass
Rule Keeping All Solons
in Chamber During
Session**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The
most sensational and drastic attempt
to throttle a filibuster ever attempt-
ed in the senate, seemed doomed to
failure this afternoon.

The republicans and their allies,
the seven bolting democrats, defeated
the friends of the ship purchase bill
on almost every trial of strength.
By a vote of 46 to 38, they decided
for the second time today that
the proposal of Senator Reed could
be debated as long as anyone wanted
to talk on it.

Reed's proposal was that no sena-
tor could be absent from the cham-
ber without permission while the
senate was in session.

Virtually the same point of order
had been decided a few hours earlier
by a much closer margin, 38 to 36.
If Reed's proposal should be car-
ried, the vote on the ship purchase
bill would have to come when sena-
tors had reached the end of their
endurance.

They could not leave the chamber
prior to the final vote, for any pur-
pose without specific permission
from the senate, and it would be im-
possible for the filibusterers to di-
vide themselves into watches, or
tricks, so that part could filibuster
while the others slept, ate or re-
freshed themselves.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—With the
avowed object of adopting a rule so
sensational that it would center the
whole country's attention on the sen-
ate filibuster against the ship pur-
chase bill, the measure's friends on-
ly succeeded today, following an all-
night speech by Senator Jones, in
opening up a new avenue for discus-
sion.

Senator Reed proposed that the
law-makers should be kept in the
chamber constantly unless person-
ally excused, as long as the senate
continued in session. The rule was aimed
at preventing a resort to the re-
lay system of prolonging the con-
test.

After an hour of parliamentary
skirmishes a vote was taken on the
question whether the Reed proposal
was debatable or should be decided
immediately by vote.

Here the republicans scored heav-
ily. They retained Senator Kenyon's
vote, those of all the democratic
bolters present, and gained that of
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**Optimism Marks
Manager's Report
of Packing Plant**



Andrew Boyd, Vice President

OUTING FOR POOR DURING HOT DAYS ARRANGED TODAY

**Working Women and Shut-
ins to Be Given Winona
Trip on Steamer G.
W. Hill**

Poor people of La Crosse, especial-
ly mothers and children who other-
wise would be unable to obtain a
day's outing away from the city dur-
ing the hot days of the summer, are
to be given a real treat this summer.
It will consist of a whole day's jollif-
ication on the Mississippi, a ride to
Winona and return and a grand pic-
nic excursion on one of the biggest
excursion boats, the G. W. Hill of
the Wisheder line.

Father William Everett Johnson,
in behalf of the Associated Charities
of La Crosse, today was assured of
the success of the plan when offi-
cials of the Wisheder line gave him
free use of the vessel for a whole
day. The date will be arranged
some time in July or August.

"It will be entirely free," said
Father Johnson. "We will aim to
take all of the shut-ins—the worn-
out working mothers and their chil-
dren and the persons who probably
never before have had a chance for
a whole day of carefree relaxation.
Tickets will be distributed through
the Associated Charities and every-
thing will be free."

WOMAN FALLS DEAD IN NORTH SIDE CAR

**Mrs. Samuel Wheeler Is
Victim of Heart Disease;
Death Comes In-
stantly**

While on her way to the South
side at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon
on a street car, Mrs. Samuel Wheel-
er, 624 Hagar street, wife of a north
side saloon keeper, was stricken dead
with heart disease.

Death occurred as the car neared
the corner of Mill and Car streets.
Conductor Oliver Dobson was in
charge of the car.

Mrs. Wheeler is survived by three
children besides her husband.

REV. MURPHY CHOSEN BANQUET PRESIDENT

Rev. Ambrose Murphy will be
toastmaster at the annual banquet
and business meeting of the Board
of Trade, to be held at the Masonic
temple at 6 o'clock tomorrow.

L. P. Benet, W. E. Barber, Jas.
R. Kinole, of Winona, and Leigh
Toland have been chosen to speak.
The high school orchestra will re-
nder music for the evening. Mr. Kin-
sole will be the main speaker.

Among business to be brought be-
fore the board will be the articles of
incorporation, filed a few days ago.
Officers will be chosen.

RIVAL SCHOOLS PULL OUT FROM INDOOR LEAGUE

Indoor baseball teams of the La
Crosse high school and the La Crosse
normal school have dropped out of
the City Indoor Baseball league and
cancelled game dates therein owing
to friction growing out of the sever-
ing of athletic relationships between
the two schools.

The first game in the scheduled
series will be played tomorrow night
between the La Crosse Business Col-
lege and Company M team at the Y.
M. C. A. gymnasium.

Final steps in the organization of
a new volleyball league at the Y. M.
C. A. were called for 5:15 this after-
noon at the association.

JOE HIRT REFUSES TO LET HEARING PROCEED TONIGHT

**Declares Room Selected Is
Too Small to Admit, of
Public Review of Po-
lice Charges**

NEW CHARGE FOR WERMUTH

**Commission Driven to the
Mayor's Office by Decor-
ators Who Have Torn
Up Councilroom**

Refused to appear at the mar-
or's office at 8 o'clock tonight
with witnesses and affidavits in
the police case against Patrol-
man William Wermuth, before
the fire and police commission.
Filed new charges against
Wermuth.

These were steps taken today by
Joe Hirt, complainant in the police
probe cases.

Hirt claimed that he was not get-
ting a square deal. He said a public
hearing was essential, and that there
could be no public hearing in the
mayor's office.

"The mayor's office is not big
enough to comfortably accommodate
the five commissioners, the lawyers
and the witnesses," said Hirt. "There
would be no room for an audience in-
side, and the apartment is so ar-
ranged that not more than a dozen
people, at the outside, could hear the
evidence by standing up and craning
their necks at the one small door.
Practically none could see the wit-
nesses, and everyone knows that to
judge of the veracity of a witness you
must watch his face."

On behalf of the commission it is
said that the reason for selecting the
mayor's office is that the rest of the
city hall is torn up in the process of
decorating. The court house was
suggested, but was finally rejected
on the ground that a city trial should
be in a city building. The police sta-
tion was deemed an improper place
because it would give the appearance
of holding the trial amid surround-
ings calculated to awe the witnesses.
"The law says this shall be a pub-
lic hearing," said Hirt, "and I shall
keep filing new charges until I get
a public hearing. The fact that the
door is open don't make a thing a
public hearing unless there is room
inside."

The new charges against Wermuth
are practically identical with the
charges already on file.

Hirt and his attorney said that up-
on insisting to President J. E. Lang-
don that a larger place be selected,
they were told by the commission-
er that they had better appear with
their evidence, as no continuance
would be granted and in case they
did not appear a judgment for the
defendant would be entered.

THRESHERMEN IN YEARLY MEETING

**More Than Fifty Harves-
ters of La Crosse County
and Vicinity Here for
Annual Convention**

More than fifty harvesters from La
Crosse county and vicinity, members
of the Wisconsin Brotherhood of
Threshermen, talked harvest, grains,
and harvest machinery here today
in their annual convention, held at
117 North Front street.

Mayor Ori J. Sorensen opened the
morning meeting at 9:30 o'clock with
an address of welcome to the thresh-
ermen, giving his opinions of the
value of co-operation.

J. B. Parker, Madison, one of the
best known harvester machine men
in the state, pleaded for an adher-
ence to business methods by the
operators of harvesting crews. He ur-
ged that the threshermen maintain
one price.

A. A. Bentley of the Linse-Bentley
company, responded to Mayor Soren-
sen's welcome. James Winters,
Madison, another well known har-
vester machinery man, also spoke at
the morning session.

President William Prisk and Sec-
retary W. S. Jellings delivered the
principal addresses of the afternoon
session, taking for their subject,
"How the Workingmen's Compensa-
tion Act Affects the Thresherman."
The "Cost of Threshing a Bushel of
Grain," was discussed by James Win-
ters. W. S. Jellings also spoke on
"Work Done by the State Organiza-
tion."

IVAR CHRISTIANSON IS DEAD

Ivar Christianson, for many years
a resident of the North side, died at
3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his
home, 1528 Avon street, aged 76
years.

Surviving him besides his widow,
are seven children, Christ of Union
Mills, Wis.; Mrs. Jennie Knudson,
Mrs. Lena Peterson and Ole ad Lida
Christianson of La Crosse, and Mrs.
Jena Johnson and Mrs. Clara Zolla.
Burial will be made at ten o'clock
tomorrow morning in the Nesbome
cemetery.

Weather

Temperatures yesterday:
High, 24.
Low, —2.

Precipitation, 0.
Forecast for La Crosse and vicini-
ty: Fair and somewhat warmer to-
night and Wednesday.

For Wisconsin: Partly cloudy to-
night and Wednesday; slowly rising
temperatures.

For Minnesota: Partly cloudy to-
night and Wednesday; slowly rising
temperature.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Wed-
nesday; slowly rising temperature.

Weather Conditions
The central high and Pacific low
have moved slowly eastward and the
temperature has continued moderate-
ly low throughout the eastern half
of the country and risen generally
throughout the west. The lowest tem-
perature reported this morning was
4 degrees below zero at Charles City,
Iowa, and Haver, Mont. It was 2 be-
low zero at La Crosse, Minnedosa and
Sault Ste. Marie. Frosts are reported
in the Gulf states as far south as
Tampa.

San Francisco reports a 24 hour
rainfall of 1.10 inches; elsewhere
very little precipitation occurred but
light snow fell at a few lake stations
and continues this morning.

The continued slow easterly move-
ment of the prevailing pressure con-
ditions will cause fair weather in this
section tonight and Wednesday with
somewhat higher temperature.

Barron's

Wednesday at 8 A. M.

Wednesday at 8 A. M.

Ladies' Waists

\$1.00 to \$3.00 values.
White, Lingerie and
Tailored. These won't
last one hour at the
price—

25c
each.

Better Be Here
At 8 A. M.
Sharp

Another Lot of Ladies' Coats

Good warm cloths.
Not a Coat in the lot
that the cloth alone
does not cost more
than the finished garment. Worth from
\$10.00 to \$20.00 —
Wednesday a. m. at
only—

\$3.50

Corset Dept.

Second Floor

Clearing sale of Corsets, in odds and ends of W. B., in large sizes only, from size 25 to 30.

\$1.00 value at

50c

\$1.50 value at

75c

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

HER LAST MATCH

BY LAWRENCE ALFRED CLAY

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It was said of Aunt Mary Baker, of Wellsville, shortly before she died at a good old age, that she had made more matrimonial matches than any five women in the state combined.

She was only thirty-five years of age when her husband died, and instead of looking solemn for a year and then marrying again, which she could have done, she said to herself: "No, no. There is work to be done and my mission shall be to do it."

Did she mean that she was going into the cause of temperance? That she was going to smash show windows and set houses afire in the cause of woman's rights? That she was going to work up a taste for mutton instead of missionary in the cannibal islands? That she was going to furnish a hundred bucksaws and a like number of sawbucks and coax the tramps of America to take of their coats and get up a sweat?

Nothing of the sort. She wasn't even going to give a turkey dinner to one hundred poor families and give half of them a colic from over-eating.

Aunt Mary's mission was to be the bringing together of loving hearts and stand by them until a minister had made one heart out of the two. The hearts wouldn't be loving hearts exactly until brought face to face, as it were. They would first be lonely and discouraged hearts.

She didn't propose to meddle with the males and females who stood a fair chance with their natural attractions, but to search out those on whom nature had vented her spite by giving them homely faces, lop shoulders, protruding teeth, bowlegs and other handicaps. It was not only a merciful mission, but a glorious one.

Aunt Mary was called home at the age of seventy-two, and the number of matches she had arranged since she took up the business averaged two per year. She lived with relatives who found no fault with her whim, and she drove about the country with an old horse and buggy looking for despairing hearts. Many a widow would have been glad of her assistance, but she would not give it. When she had heard of a homely old maid, living from five to twenty miles away, Aunt Mary would drive to the address and introduce herself.

"I have come to arrange a marriage for you."

"But I am so homely that no man ever even walked home from prayer meeting with me," might be the reply.

"Yes, you are very, very homely, but I hope to find a husband for you. He will be as homely as you are, but you must expect that. Homely men and women make the best husbands and wives. You look to me to be a good-hearted woman."

"They say I am."

"Are you quick-tempered?"

"No."

"Good at housework?"

"I am told so."

"How about romance?"

"I've got over expecting a prince to come along."

"And the age is about thirty-five?"

"About that, but this is making a business of getting married, isn't it?"

"My dear," replied Aunt Mary, "if you were only eighteen you would fall in love with a young man because he were a cute neekle. A youth of twenty would fall in love with you because you sang alto. To make a sensible marriage you must mingle business with it, at least enough to know how the first month's rent is to be paid."

"But who is the man?" would be asked.

"I don't know yet, but I shall find one for you."

And good Aunt Mary would go driving about the country asking: "Do you happen to know of a homely widower or old batch?"

"How homely must he be?"

"Well, homely enough to scare a cow out of the road. If he isn't so very homely in the face then he must have bowlegs and be humpbacked."

And she would hear of a man that might fill the bill, and she would trail him down and talk to him, and it generally ended in a marriage. It was said that she had only three failures in all those years, and one of them because an old maid fell into a well and froze to death.

At length Aunt Mary set out to make her last match. She didn't know that it was to be her last, but she had run across an old forty-year-old who for homeliness beat all who had gone before. She took a sensible view of the situation, however.

"With my homely face I could not expect a man to marry me unless he wanted to exhibit me as a side show freak," the maid admitted.

"Then you are aware of your looks?"

"When I can drive the pigs out of the garden by merely showing my face at a broken window pane, hadn't I ought to be aware?"

"But it isn't the handsomest wife that makes home the happiest. Nature gives every man and woman a feeling that they want a home. Even the birds have that feeling—a homely bird as well as a handsome one. Some man is waiting for you to help make a home."

"Then he'd better hurry up before the Judgment day arrives!" laughed the old maid.

As Aunt Mary had about resolved that this should be her last case, and as her eyes told her that this was the homeliest woman in the United States, her pride as a match-maker was aroused. She had heard of an extraordinarily homely man fifty miles away, and started to drive

A Marvelous Drink



A table drink for every meal. It takes the place of coffee. It tastes exactly like coffee. It contains none of the hurtful things in coffee. Thousands upon thousands of people in the United States are drinking it. Millions upon millions of people in Europe have banished coffee from their tables forever and are using this marvelous beverage. It is destined to become the drink of the civilized world—Kneipp Malt. You can get it from your grocer. If he hasn't it in stock, he can quickly get it for you. If you are suffering from any of the disorders arising from the use of regular coffee, then begin without delay to drink Kneipp Malt. Unless you are prejudiced, you can't tell the difference. It will satisfy you better than coffee. Mix it with regular coffee or cocoa if you wish. Kneipp Malt is the most wonderful discovery ever made for the benefit of health in general. Get a package and try it. Your money will be refunded if you are not delighted with it. At your grocer, 15c and 25c.

Tastes Like Coffee Better Than Coffee

Kneipp Malt has the true flavor of coffee. It has none of the injurious things found in regular coffee. It has been truly described as a coffee which is better than coffee. It will give you the joy of coffee drinking without any of the harmful effects. It is a wonderful aid to the development of strong robust health.

Kneipp Malt

The truest and most wholesome and nourishing food drink ever prepared for the table. Kneipp malt is made from the finest white chevalier barley malt. It is scientifically caramelized. The true flavor of coffee (free from harmful caffeine) is added in the extract of the leaves and pericarp of the coffee plant. It is a rich malt drink. It is a bone builder. It is a muscle builder. It is a wonderfully nourishing food drink. It is remarkably invigorating. Kneipp Malt is as good for children as it is for grown ups. Try it and be convinced. At your grocer 15c and 25c.



Aids Digestion

Weak Stomachs are instantly benefited by Kneipp Malt. Coffee drinkers who suffer from indigestion will find Kneipp Malt better for them in nearly every case than medicine. Eminent physicians all over the world are prescribing Kneipp Malt for invalids and convalescents. If you have a weak stomach by all means try Kneipp Malt. It will be a blessing to you. At your grocer 15c and 25c.

1/2 the Price Your coffee bill is bigger than you realize. Cut it in half by using Kneipp Malt. Save the money and at the same time satisfy your desire for coffee. It will put money in your pocket and improve your health. A 30 days' trial will convince you. At your grocer, 15c and 25c.

Quickly Made

It is made quicker and easier than regular coffee. Simply put it in cold water and boil three minutes. Or pour boiling water over it. Instructions for making are printed on every package of Kneipp Malt.

Money Back If Not Pleased

Drink Kneipp Malt for 30 days. It will improve your digestion. It will benefit your health. You will like it better than coffee. If you don't find all of these things to be true, ask your grocer to give your money back. He will do it.

Ask your grocer for a booklet of Kneipp testimonials. You will be surprised to see how many eminent physicians in America as well as in Europe recommend Kneipp Malt. Some of the most famous physicians in the world prescribe it regularly.

Try it now. Get a package of Kneipp Malt. A large 24-ounce package only 25c. A 14-ounce package only 15c. You can get it either ground or unground. If you have no coffee grinder at home, ask for ground Kneipp Malt. For your health's sake and future happiness try it now.

For Sale By All Grocers

There's Vigor In Kneipp Malt

Kneipp Malt is Manufactured Exclusively in the United States by the Kneipp Malt Food Co., Manitowish, Wis., U. S. A.

there. When twenty miles from home she met a man in a buggy and he called out to her: "Hello, Aunt Mary—I was bound for your house."

"Wanted to see me, eh?"

"I did and do. Two years ago I married a girl for her good looks. She didn't know as much as a cat about housework, and she was bad tempered and lazy. In six months she eloped with a drummer."

"And you pursued them and killed him?" queried Aunt Mary.

"Well, I never heard that I did. If I had pursued it would have been to thank them both! I applied for a divorce instead and got it."

"And now you want another wife?"

"Yes, but not a good-looking one. I don't want her even plain looking. Indeed, I want her homely."

"My mission, as you know, has been to bring two homely people together, but—"

"I want you to make an exception in my case. I am a farmer, and live at the crossing of two prominent highways. There is not an hour in the day that a tin peddler, chicken

buyer or agent of some sort or other is not calling to chin with the wife. I know that the one who ran away with the drummer had sixteen offers to elope before he came along."

"And you want a wife that will scare everybody away?"

"That's it."

"Well, I have on hand and ready for immediate delivery an old maid that will either delight your heart or scare you out of the county. I have seen the homeliest in the land, and she takes the medal over all."

"Has she lost a leg or an arm?"

"No."

"Good-tempered?"

"A homely woman invariably is."

"Know how to make beans?"

"I am sure she is a good house-keeper."

"One more question," said the man. "Does she snore?"

"I will guarantee that she does not."

He then told Aunt Mary all she wanted to know and repeat to the other party, and a date was arranged for the meeting.

"Remember, if she isn't mighty homely it's no marriage!" warned the man as they parted.

"You'll have to go to Africa to find a homelier one!" laughed Aunt Mary.

The date came for the meeting. The man was on time. Aunt Mary was there to make the introduction. The couple shook hands and then stood back and looked at each other. A shade of disappointment settled on each face. Aunt Mary was quick to observe it.

"Well, isn't she homely enough?"

"Why, she's a good-looking woman," was the reply. "You led me to believe that she was a fright to see."

"And she led me to believe that you were a fine looking man!" added the old maid.

Aunt Mary sat down from the weakness of her knees. She had never met such a case before. Three or four minutes went past and then she loosened a bit of pink ribbon pinned to a curtain and held it up.

"What's the color?"

"Green!" was the prompt reply of one.

"Blue!" was promptly replied by the other.

Aunt Mary was saved. They were color blind.

"Well, I did want a fine looking husband," said the old maid, "but

they say a man with a face like a squash is always a good man."

"And I didn't want another handsome wife, but I'm no kicker," added the man. "I'll get a shotgun and a bulldog, and I guess we can keep the feller's away."

"They had the thing turned about, but they married and have lived very happily, but the husband wonders now and then why even a chicken buyer never calls at the house."

An auto won't change its course as quickly as some drivers change their mind, and that's often the trouble.

Dr. Osler on Tuberculosis

Sir William Osler, one of the foremost of living medical men, formerly of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and now Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, says in his "Practice of Medicine" (1892), on page 249:

"The healing of pulmonary tuberculosis is shown clinically by the recovery of patients in whose sputa elastic tissue and bacilli have been found."

"In the granulation products and associated pneumonia a scar tissue is formed, while the smaller caseous areas become impregnated with lime salts. To such conditions alone should the term healing be applied."

Many eminent medical authorities have testified to the efficacy of lime salts in the treatment of tuberculosis and the success of Eckman's Alternative in this and allied throat and bronchial affections may be due partly to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated.

Widespread use of this remedy in numerous cases of tuberculosis—many of which appear to have yielded completely to it—justifies our belief that it is worth a trial, unless some other treatment already is succeeding. It contains no opiates, narcotics or habit forming drugs. We make no promises concerning its promises with their prescriptions, but we know of many cases in which IT HAS HELPED.

Your druggist has it or can get it, or you can send direct.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. Sold by Geo. E. Mariner and Co., E. Beyschlag in La Crosse.

FALL IS FATAL TO HOUSTON MAN

HOUSTON, Minn., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Hans Bleikum, aged 50, took place here Monday. Mr. Bleikum died as the result of injuries sustained when he fell down a long flight of stairs at his boarding house, fracturing his skull.

Lamp Explodes
Joseph Jensen is severely burned in several spots and the G. Jorgenson home is being repaired for damage done by fire when a kerosene lamp exploded. Mr. Jensen felt the full force of the explosion of a large quantity of oil.

Entertain Single Men
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Iverson entertained the Single Men's club Tuesday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner. The evening was spent in playing cards. Fifteen were present.

Collarbone Fractured
Returning to the city Saturday afternoon, George Hegge fell from his wagon when it struck a rough place in the road. He sustained a broken collarbone and other injuries. He will recover.

Miss Helen Nash, teacher of Oak Ridge, is at home on account of a case of smallpox in the district.

Thirty young people of the village enjoyed a sleighride to Swede Bottoms Thursday evening. They attended the basket social given by Miss Edna Hvambal.

Mrs. I. G. Iverson entertained the faculty at a 6 o'clock dinner last Thursday.

The B. T. club was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. O. Abrahamson Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing 500.

Miss Daphne Dyer entertained her class, the seniors, Monday evening at her home.

PLES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

SENTENCED TO WASH DISHES
KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 9.—Convicted of drunkenness and disturbing the peace, two women were today sentenced by Judge Bradey of the North City court, to wash dishes for ten days at the Free Soup kitchens.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ALL HER LIFE
But Miss Ayres Got a 'Beautiful Complexion' at a Cost of Only \$2.00

Nov. 23, 1914.—"All my life my face was covered completely with a mass of pimples, blackheads and blotches. I spent a lot of money on numerous remedies and treatments without success and no relief at all. I tried so many things that I was afraid my case could not be cured. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap seemed to do me good right from the first. I used two jars of Resinol Ointment and some Resinol Soap, the total cost being only \$2.00, and this completely cured my case. My skin is without a blemish and I am the possessor of a beautiful complexion." (Signed) Mabel Ayres, Stone Mountain, Va.

Every druggist sells Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, and physicians have prescribed them for twenty years in the treatment of eczema and other tormenting skin troubles.

And Just Have to Hobble Through Life.

"JACK was making fun of my feet today, daddy," cried Evelyn as the children came for their evening story.

"For what reason, girly?" asked daddy, with a smile.

"He says they're too little to be of any use. He told me real feet were like his—feet you could see for some distance off."

"You might have told him that your feet were large enough to carry you where you wanted to go," said daddy, "though I must acknowledge that your feet are much smaller than his. But that is as it should be, since you are a little girl and he is a little boy who feels much bigger than he is. But did you ever hear about the poor little girls with half feet?"

"Half feet, daddy?" repeated Evelyn, round eyed. "What do you mean?"

"These little girls live in China," explained daddy, "and they get their half feet through a very terrible custom. I am glad to say that since European influence began working in that strange country there is less of this than there used to be."

"Girl babies, you know, are not welcomed in China, which is a very thickly populated country, there being so many people that many families live on boats on the rivers the year round. The families want boys over there to help earn the scanty livings of the families, so I am sorry to learn there are frowns often when girl babies are born. Then comes the practice of making the feet smaller just because it has been the fashion for many centuries."

"They take the feet of the little girl babies and pull the toes under the ball and bandage them tightly. When the bandages are taken off the foot is only half its original length. Then the girls grow to be women and have to just hobble through life, for they can't really walk. But, do you know, they are rather proud of it, because it is the fashion, you see."

"These poor girls and women walk like the teetery tottery man that a funny poet wrote about, but there is nothing funny in the sight. It is rather a sad one. It is painful enough to crowd one's foot into a shoe too small, as we sometimes do in America, but think of being in China with only half feet! Maybe, Evelyn, though your feet are little, you are fortunate to have been born under the stars and stripes."

"And now little kiddies must use big feet and little feet to scamper off to bed with."

"Good night, daddy."

"Good night, kiddies."

Daddy's Bedtime Story

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Easily Prepared in a Few Minutes. Cheap but Unequalled

Some people are constantly annoyed from one year's end to the other with a persistent bronchial cough, which is wholly unnecessary. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make you wonder what became of it.

Get 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any druggist, pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals the inflammation in a painful cough with remarkable rapidity. Ordinary coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, winter coughs and bronchial asthma.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup mixture makes a full pint—enough to last a family a long time—at a cost of only 54 cents. Keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant. Easily prepared. Full directions with Pinex.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol, and is famous the world over for its ease, certainty and promptness in overcoming bad coughs, chest and throat colds.

Get the genuine. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces Pinex" and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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5—Tues 7,724 20—Wed 7,717
6—Wed 7,711 21—Thur 7,722
7—Thur 7,702 22—Fri 7,737
8—Fri 7,721 23—Sat 7,728
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**CONSERVATIVE
AUTHORITY**
No American ranks higher as a le-
gal expert or a leader of conserva-
tive political thought than Ethel
Rue, former secretary of state. Pro-
posals which he endorses are not likely
to be visionary or impracticable. They
must be based on common sense and
must be able to stand the utilitarian
test to which thoughtful conservative
minds subject everything. It is in-
teresting to note Mr. Rue's opinion
of the desirability of establishing a
reference bureau with a bill drafting
department in connection with the
federal government. Speaking in the
senate on February 29, 1913, he said:
"There is a general agreement that
there are serious defects prevailing
in our legislation, both in congress
and in our state legislatures. These
defects arise in part from the fact
that many provisions are drafted as
matters of first impression. Words
are used which seem to the drafts-
man adapted to accomplish his pur-
pose, but when those words are con-
sidered in connection with all the
existing laws of which they are made
to form a part, they may have an
entirely different effect from that
which was intended, and when they
are considered with reference to all
the existing decisions of the courts
by which they may be construed, they
are often found to be utterly futile
or to produce unexpected results. The
effect of continually thrusting pro-
visions into the body of the law with-
out considering carefully what is al-
ready there, is to make a jumble of
statutes which creates uncertainty,

breeds litigation, and makes the law
ineffective. Another difficulty arises
from the fact that the drafting of
statutes demands exceptional capac-
ity for clear and definite statement,
and many very strong and useful leg-
islators have not that capacity."

Mr. Rue concluded his statement
with the recommendation that the
bill creating a federal reference bu-
reau be passed by the senate.

Governor Philipp, a conservative
republican, terms Wisconsin's leg-
islative reference bureau a worthless
and expensive drag on state govern-
ment. Senator Root, a conservative
republican and one of the country's
greatest legal authorities, recom-
mends such a bureau for the national
legislature.—The Milwaukee Journal.

**GIVING "ROOKIES"
CHANCE TO RISE**
Last year congress tacked an
amendment on the navy personnel
law which authorized the navy de-
partment to conduct a competitive
examination annually for the benefit
of enlisted sailors who were anxious
to enter the naval academy. Five
young men from the navy, who, but
for the law, would never have been
able to rise above the rank of war-
rant officer, have already been ad-
mitted to Annapolis, and the process
will be extended as time goes on.

Though the new departure is not
apt to be very popular in the upper
ranks of the navy, it conforms admir-
ably to our American democratic no-
tions of equality, and any one at all
familiar with the type of young
American who man our navy today
will hardly be so foolish as to hold
that it will work any deterioration
in this, the most important branch
of the country's military defenses.

"As a rule, our man-of-war's men
are sprung from the sturdiest blood
in the republic, and they lack neither
ability nor ambition. Certainly it
would be very presumptuous to main-
tain that the splendid young fellows
in the navy who hail from the Mid-
dle West here and who are eagerly
sought after by navy officials as re-
cruits, are in any way inferior to the
regular appointed students at An-
napolis. This experimentation in the
demoralization of the United States
navy should have only beneficial
results, and we need not be at all
surprised if in the future we learn
that some of our most able and dis-
tinguished admirals began their car-
eer as rookies knocking about on a
warship.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

**A CHECK ON
THE FOUNDATIONS**
Whether the Rockefeller, Clevel-
and and Carnegie foundations are
subtly undermining the democratic
ideals of our educational institutions
by coloring with gold the teachings
of instructors is an elusive problem.
Critics of the foundations tell the
federal industrial relations investi-
gators that they are. Members of
the foundations say they are not.

The controversy is bound to be
inconclusive. It would be to say the
least unexpected should the indus-
trial relations commissions uncover
definite evidence one way or the oth-
er. But one point of value has been
defined by the commission's inquiry
—the foundations have the power to
"poison education at the source" if
their administrators so will.

They have huge resources usable
for good or evil. Which? That de-
pends upon their administrators, for
there is scarcely a restriction on the
avenues of expenditure.

Granting that at the present time
the foundations are working to bene-
ficient purpose, there is no guarantee
that that purpose will outlast the
lives or the tenure of office of the
present administrators. The funds
and power will continue; they will
be rather than shrink.

Some form of governmental regu-
lation or control of these great po-
tentialities for service or enslave-
ment is as necessary as a governor to
a steam engine.

**Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles**
The Day's News
Wheat is going up a-kiting.
And the farmers are all writing
For new touring cars and such.
Everything is gold they touch.
Dollar wheat once gained attention:
Now it is too small to mention.
Mortgages are passe now;
Millionaires, they guide the plow.
Goddess Fortune is the charmer
Who's transformed the plodding
farmer
To a dude who has, perchance,
Fifteen pairs of Sunday pants.
Marble bathrooms in the dwelling,
Bank accounts forever swelling;
Gone forever is the "rube."
Gone also the rural "boob."
Wheat's the thing that's made the
killing.
Every minute up a shilling.
Farmers are men of affairs,
Plutocrats and millionaires.
That's the news we hear today.
City folks have had their sway.
Farmers have arrived—to stay.

The Fishing Place
Small Boy—Good fishing? Yessir,
ye go down that private road till ye
come to th sign "Trespassers will be
prosecuted." Cross th' field with th
bull in it an' you'll see a sign 'No
fishin' allowed.'—that's it!—Life.

Post Prandial Orator
The last minstrel stopped at the
back door and said to the housewife
who greeted him:
"Give me something to eat fair
dame, and I will tickle your ears with
a merry tale of romance."
"But why not tell me the tale
first?" the dame suggested.
"No, I must have the food and
drink before I talk."
Thereupon the dame slammed the
door with the tart retort:
"You're not a merry minstrel,
you're only an after-dinner speaker."

A Minor Consideration
"There's no use, my dear girl; you
can't be happy with that young man
on two thousand a year."
"But, papa, I'm too much in love

Children Have Kidney Trouble
Three years ago my little girl, An-
gela, was taken sick with scarlet
fever and later dropsy set in; her face
and limbs swelled and her eyes puff-
ed. A leading physician here at the
time, treated her without the slight-
est success. A sample of your Swamp-
Root having been left at the house
at the time, I resolved to try it, and
as it agreed with her stomach I con-
tinued using it with gratifying re-
sults. The inflammation began to
subside after she had taken the first
fifty-cent bottle, and after she took
two large bottles she was pronounc-
ed cured by the doctor and has been
in good health ever since. The doc-
tor came to see her every day and
examined her every second day until
he pronounced her kidneys in perfect
condition.

Now then the doctor was under the
impression that I was giving my girl
his medicine, but as his medicine had
failed to do a bit of good, and desir-
ing not to offend him, I did not tell
him I was giving her Swamp-Root
and he did not know the difference.
I did not use one drop of his medi-
cine after I started my girl on
Swamp-Root, and have always felt
that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root saved
my girl's life, for which I am grate-
ful.

I cannot praise it too highly.
Very truly,
MRS. MARY BYRNE,
New Brunswick, N. J.
State of New Jersey, County of Mid-
dlessex, ss.
Mrs. Mary Byrne, being duly sworn
by me, according to law, on her oath
saith that the above statement made
by me is just and true.

MRS. MARY BYRNE,
Sworn and subscribed to before
me, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1909.
MARGARET P. O'DONNELL,
Notary Public.

**Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.**
**Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for
You**
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer &
Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sam-
ple size bottle. It will convince any-
one. You will also receive a booklet
of valuable information, telling about
the kidneys and bladder. When writ-
ing, be sure and mention the La
Crosse Daily Tribune. Regular fifty-
cent and one-dollar size bottles for
sale at all drug stores.

**MADAM,
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the flour that makes**
**Many More
Loaves to Each
Barrel—Bakes Better Bread**

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FLOUR**
Milled in Wisconsin
Suppose there was only one chance in
a hundred that you'd like MARVEL bet-
ter—doesn't your daily bread make this
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An Erroneous Impression
"I say, young fellow," said the
nervous man to the taxi chauffeur
who was speeding.
"Well?" snapped the chauffeur.
"What is it about me that gave
you the impression that I am in a
hurry?"—Detroit Free Press.

Indulging in Hospitality
Grandma—Johnny, I find you have
taken more maple sugar than I gave
you.
Johnny—Yes, grandma, I've been
making believe there was another
little boy spending the day with me.

A Fair Exchange
The terrible hardships of winter
campaigning elicited from Judge W.
H. Moore, the famous New York
horseman, a story.
"A pourparler was being held," he
said, "between two opposing armies
on a windy promontory during a
snowstorm.
"You have captured our com-
mander-in-chief." So the pourparler
began.
"Yes, that is true."
"We will exchange three gener-
als for him."
"No."
"Three generals and a colonel."
"No, I tell you."
"Then six generals, three colo-
nels and—"
"No, no, no! You can't have
him back for anything short of a suit
of all-wool underwear in good con-
dition!"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

His Application
Mother—My son, you should never
defer until tomorrow what you can
do today.
Son—Then mother, we'd better eat
the rest of that mince pie tonight,
hadn't we?—Judge.

Why He Knew
A noted college president, attend-
ing a banquet in Boston, was sur-
prised to see that the colored man
who took the hats at the door gave
no checks in return.
"He has a most wonderful mem-
ory," a fellow diner explained.
"He's been doing that for years and
prides himself upon never making a
mistake."
As the college professor was leav-
ing the darkey passed him his hat.
"How do you know that this one
is mine?"
"I don't know it, suh," admitted
the darkey.
"Then why did you give it to me?"
"Cause yo' gave it to me, sur."

BUS BEATS CARS
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Cin-
cinnati's first jitney bus made its
maiden trip today. The bus beat
the street cars five minutes each way on
the round trip, along one of the car
routes.

The Best of Chester
**A TALE
OF RED
ROSES**
By Geo. Randolph Chester
Author of
Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, Etc.
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The Books-Merrill Company.

"I believe the gentleman's name
is—Sledge—Benjamin F. Sledge,"
Bozzam informed him, with a smile.
"Perhaps you've heard of him."
"Yes, I have," admitted Marley,
whose smile was more or less
strained.

"Friend of yours, I believe," sug-
gested Bozzam, still smiling, and still
studying Mr. Marley's countenance
interestedly.

"Not offensively so," denied Mar-
ley.

"Indeed!" exclaimed Bozzam, with
a splendid assumption of perplexity.
"You know, I find it very difficult
to unravel the personal, political and
commercial relationships of all you
fellows. Frankly, I have believed un-
til now that you were in on the
game."

"Game?" repeated Marley.

"I mean that I thought you were
to benefit by the formation of this
new company," explained Bozzam,
with an apparent trace of confusion.
"Benefit!" exploded Marley.
"Why, it has all but broke me. Do
you think it's any benefit to a man
to have his only valuable holdings
reduced from par to thirty-five?"

"By George, I'm shocked!" sym-
pathized Bozzam. "Why, I thought
you and Sledge were in perfect un-
derstanding; that he was working
for your interests, and you for his."

"I don't know where you acquired
that absurd impression, but it is en-
tirely wrong," asserted Mr. Marley
with much vehemence. "Mr. Sledge
would do everything in his power to
hurt me, as he has proven to me in
the last week."

"And I presume that you would do
him a like favor, if you had the op-
portunity," grinned Bozzam.

"I would not say that," hastily
returned Marley, feeling that he had
enough trouble on his hands, without
incurring any more by fool remarks.
"You're thinking it, though,"
laughed Bozzam.

Mr. Marley flushed slightly, but
kept discreetly silent.

"I thought so," Bozzam chuckled.
"Mr. Marley, how much of the stock
of the reorganized company do you
own?"

"Two thousand, six hundred and
twenty-five shares."

"A little over a fourth," com-
mented Bozzam, and drew a sheet of
writing paper toward him, on which
he figured for a moment. "To gain
control, you would need two thou-
sand three hundred and seventy-six
shares additional," he announced.
"How many of the stockholders
would vote with you, in an emer-
gency?"

"Not very many," confessed Mar-
ley. "Naturally, a share of our trou-
ble is blamed on me, and I am not
very popular at present."

"Certainly not," agreed Bozzam.
"Fussing with pickers isn't safe, any-
how. You'd better buy the stock.
Sledge has very kindly made it
cheap for you."

"Buy it!" protested Marley.
"Great Scott, man, what do I want
with more of it?"

"Would you like to win out on this
little game of Sledge's?"

"Show me how," demanded Mar-
ley.

"How active are you willing to
be?" inquired Bozzam. "Are you
willing to jump through a hoop?"

"I'll do anything that is lawful,"
"Then you'll go the limit," smiled
Bozzam. "Your first step will be to
buy those two thousand odd shares,
at thirty-five. Let's see." He figured
it out. "They will cost you a little
over eighty-three thousand dollars."

"I haven't the money," confessed
Marley. "Sledge has cleaned me out
of both cash and credit."

"Borrow it on your stock."

"I can't borrow over twenty on it.
I couldn't raise enough on my total
unencumbered stock."

Bozzam walked to the window,
and looked down into the street for
some little time, during which Mar-
ley watched him in silent wonder,
struggling against his rising hope.

"I think I can raise a loan for
you at twenty," Bozzam reported as
the result of his deliberation. "If
that is not enough, I might have it
arranged to buy the balance needed,

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boards to pieces.

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with SKITCH send me his name. I'll
send you a sample free. Hans
Fichtenberg, Milwaukee, Wis.

and vote it with you."

"But what is the plan?" demand-
ed Marley. "I don't see what good
control of a ruined company is go-
ing to do me; nor why I should
break myself buying worthless
stock."

"Because Sledge isn't liberal
enough with me," returned Bozzam.
"Why, Marley, don't you see that
this company of ours is a fake?"

"You don't mean it!" gasped Mar-
ley. "Did Sledge have you start this
company in order to break me?"

"Oh, hush!" scorned Bozzam. "He
did it to sell the old company, our
franchises, for the nice little quarter
of a million dollars the public has
just put up for stock in your reor-
ganized company. Our stock is
phony; strictly. The public has been
allowed to buy fifty thousand of it,
we get two hundred thousand, and
Sledge seven hundred and fifty. The
public is the only person who has
put up any money; and he gets his
back. The only business we'll do is
to sell our franchises and disband,
with a twenty-five per cent dividend.
The public gets twelve and a half
thousand, we get fifty, and Sledge
gets the balance of your quarter of
a million."

He paused to let all the beauty of
that logical little plan sink into Mr.
Marley's inner being.

"Great Scott!" murmured Mr.
Marley, and wiped his brow. "But
how can we stop him?"

"Get control of the company. Call
a special meeting. When we offer to
sell you our franchises, stand pat,
and refuse to pay more than fifty
thousand dollars for the franchises.
You can defy us to build, and make
a fine grandstand play out of it,
when you know that we won't. We'll
accept fifty thousand, and then you
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HIGH SCHOOL GIVES PLAY

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Feb. 9.—Proceeds from the play "The District Attorney," presented Friday evening by the high school were about \$120. The money will be used for the benefit of the athletic association.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong was called to Eagle, Wis., by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Sprague.

Rev. W. A. Munday of Platteville, was in the city Sunday holding services at Trinity Episcopal church.

Miss Emma Dahlen of Whitewater, is the guest of Mrs. Alexander Frederick.

Miss Jessie Dederich was home over Sunday from the state university at Madison.

Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Grelle, Jr. and Henry Ott, leave this month for a trip to California.

A game of basketball scheduled for Saturday evening between Prairie du Chien high school and the Decorah, Iowa, business college, was called off because of the sudden death of one of the Decorah players.

Oscar Bieloh, well known business man of Wauzeka, is at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium, reported seriously ill.

J. E. Harris was in Chicago the past week attending the automobile show.

L. Dieters has returned from St. Augustine, Florida, where he supervised the erection of a large new building containing dormitories, class rooms for the Keewatin school for boys.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Episcopal church will meet at the Guild hall Wednesday afternoon.

Preventable Accidents.

"It is not possible," says Safety Engineering, "to stop an accident of a particle getting into the eye, nor is it possible to prevent crossbars from slipping, and many like conditions, but should a rope break or a chain give way it in most instances is a preventable accident, and it is up to the safety department to see who was negligent in not giving this condition proper attention and inspection before the rope was put into service or having it properly inspected during service."

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NEW YORK BAKERS EMULATE LA CROSSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The consumers will have to pay six cents a loaf for bread commencing Wednesday. This became certain today when the Ward Baking company, the General Baking company, and the other big concerns sent notification to retailers that after Wednesday they would charge five and not four cents a loaf to the retailers.

The guest of honor frequently spoils his popularity by delivering an oration.

After Washing Oilcloth.

After washing oilcloth and linoleum, be sure to dry it properly. If left damp it will speedily rot, and finally become totally spoiled. It is a great mistake to use too much water for washing it. The cloth should merely be wrung out and passed over the surface.

THE NAME AND REPUTATION OF DUFFY'S Pure Malt Whiskey SHOULD BE REMEMBERED IN ILLNESS

NORTH SIDE

LIBRARY SITE UP FOR DISCUSSION AT PROGRESSIVE MEET

Annual Banquet of North Side League Tomorrow; Terminal Plan to Be Talked

Consideration of a nother site for the proposed new library on the north side will be one of the principal topics of discussion tomorrow night the monthly meeting of the North Side Progressive league in Woodman hall, St. James and Rose streets.

The league learned recently that the Episcopal diocese refuses to sell the church property at Logan and Avon streets, the site suggested at the last meeting of the league as a suitable location.

The report of the committee on the municipal harbor which was to confer with the committees of the Board of Trade and the city council relative to the building of river terminals in La Crosse will be read.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Cleanup sale, \$1. Mrs. Gabriel Howe, who has been the guest of Mrs. James Peterson, 1317 Avon street, has returned to her home in Colfax, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCabe have returned to their home in Spokane after a visit with north side relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Mullender, Tomah, is visiting at the home of P. J. Larkin, 529 Caledonia street.

Miss N. Lynch, who spent the last week in Caledonia, has returned to her home, 914 Gillette street.

Mrs. A. E. Peterson is confined to her home, 1553 Berlin street, with illness.

Miss Gladys Nutting, who spent the last few days in Midway, has returned to her home, 1829 Kane street.

The young ladies of the St. John's church will hold a card party Thursday evening in the church parlors.

Miss Veronica Finley has returned to her home in Waterloo, Iowa, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pruetz, 1403 George street.

Mrs. King has returned to her home in Durand, Wis., after spending the last few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Asselin, 1521 Kane street.

Mrs. John Marley, Dubuque, is the guest of Mrs. J. Kopecek, 912 Avon street.

Ambrose Smith, 1602 Charles street, is visiting relatives in Portage.

Lee Schwerkert, 1642 George street, is visiting friends in Cassville.

The condition of Mrs. D. Lander, 1329 Caledonia street, who is ill at her home, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Sponheimer, Dubuque, have returned after visiting north side friends.

William Schultz, 714 St. James street, is ill at his home.

EXTEND SPACE FOR ARBITRATION

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The Western Engineers' wage hearing before the federal arbitration board may continue until April 1, instead of March 1, according to a virtual agreement between representatives of the engineers and the railroads submitted today to Chairman Pritchard of the board. Should the inquiry end before April 1, the extension will be ignored.

Lemberg and Limburg.

There is but one Lemberg, in Austria-Hungary, the place in Galicia that was recently taken by the Russians.

There is a Limburg in Germany, a Limburg in the Netherlands and a Limburg in Belgium.

The Victim.

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SKI JUMPERS TO CONGREGATE ON RUSHFORD HILL

RUSHFORD, Minn., Feb. 9.—(Special).—Rushford is making extensive preparations for holding their sixth annual ski tournament February 16, 1915, on their hill, conceded to be the best natural ski incline in the country.

The hill has been rebuilt and all previous records for long standing jumps are expected to be broken.

As the Rushford club belongs to the national association, all the leading professional and amateur skiers will partake and compete for the prizes offered.

VOLIVA'S WIFE IS BURIED IN PARK

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Although Master in Chancery Heybeck today granted an injunction restraining Overseer Voliva of Zion City from burying his wife's remains in Shiloh park, the funeral and interment took place as planned. John A. Lewis obtained the injunction but he failed to get a bond of \$500 at Zion City and the injunction was not issued. Lewis now plans to go into court to force Voliva to exhum her wife's remains and bury her elsewhere.

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PRICES GO DOWN "BOSSY" GOES UP TEN STAIRS

SOLDIERS GROVE, Wis., Feb. 9.—(Special).—The price of beef went down a few cents in Soldiers Grove yesterday.

Sam Buraker, farmer, decided to sell his cow before prices took a further decline.

He drove "bossy" down Main street. Nothing happened until she passed the entrance to the Stelzman & Davidson store. Then she made one leap, mounted the stairs leading to the apartment above and with a bound was in the home of Mrs. Davidson.

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Madison	6	24	0
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Bismarck	16	28	0
Huron	16	24	0
Kansas City	26	40	0
St. Paul	2	2	0
Boise	52	56	0
Denver	34	66	0
Helena	28	36	0
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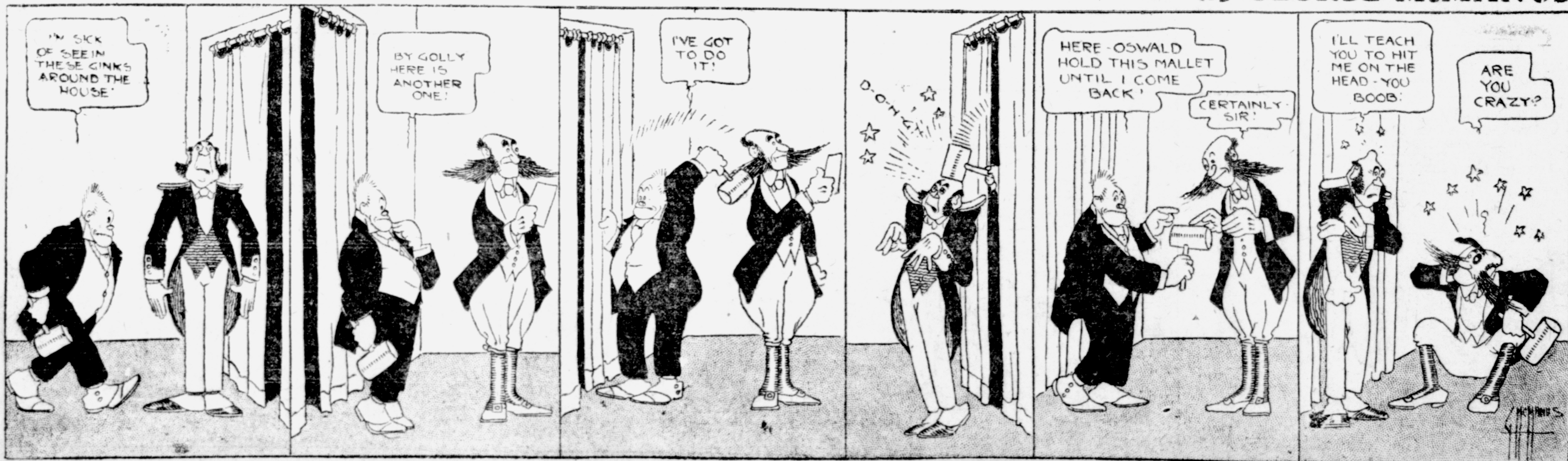
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VAUDEVILLE SHOW BY HIGH SCHOOL COMES THIS WEEK

Amateur Thespians, Comic
Song Artists, Dancers and
Burlesquers Offer
Big Acts

The fourth annual high school vaudeville show will be held at the high school Friday evening, February 12, under the management of the science department. The last three vaudevilles have been the most successful dramatic efforts, in the financial way, of any of the high school undertakings. The present show promises to eclipse by far the efforts of previous years.

Each individual act is under the direction and coaching of separate persons, each skilled in his special branch. The result is that the show is almost professional in spirit, as the performers, although amateurs, are adepts at their separate acts. There is a great deal of variety to the show, as high class music and good athletic stunts, besides dancing and singing, find place on the program. There will be a two hours performance. Great care has been taken to arrange the acts so no time will be lost by tedious waits. Everything will run smoothly and with energy.

Complete Scenic Effects.
The management has gone to a great expense in equipping the stage with an entire set of new scenery and a new drop curtain. Advertising has been done in moving picture shows and by placards.

In previous years there has been no difficulty in selling every seat in the house. The seats were not reserved before, except a few near the front. This year the management has reserved every seat in the house. No admission will be sold without corresponding reserved seats. No charge will be made for reserving seats. The reserving box will be open at the high school from Wednesday, Feb. 10, until Friday. Prices are 25, 30, 40 and 50 cents.

WANT HAWAII DRY

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 9.—Prohibition in the Hawaiian Islands will be sought by the Anti-Saloon League of America, according to P. A. Baker, national president of the Anti-Saloon League of Columbus, Ohio.

Consider the Poor.
It is written not, "Blessed is he that feedeth the poor," but "Blessed is he that considereth the poor." And you know a little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money.—Ruskin.

A Difference.

Does the world owe you a living?
Or do you owe it a life?

Personals

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday. Our next masquerade Thursday, Feb. 11. Raymond Keeler has returned to Madison to resume his studies at the university, after spending the week end at his home, 216 North Seventh street.

Andrew Heineck, Melrose, spent Monday in the city.

George Hagena of Reedsburg, was a caller in the city yesterday between trains.

Mystic Workers' card party Wednesday afternoon, 2:30, K. P. hall.

George Brandenburg has returned to Madison after spending a few days at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Brandenburg, 1302 Berlin street.

Andrew Howland, Virroqua, spent yesterday in the city.

C. S. Ristow, Black River Falls, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Card party at St. Mary's school, Thursday, Feb. 11, at 8 p. m. Refreshments. Tickets 25c.

Julian Boettge, Oshkosh, was a business caller in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Carl Glasrud, Spring Grove, Minn., was the guest yesterday of friends and relatives in the city.

Samuel Abraham, St. Paul, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

E. J. Johnson, Spring Grove, Minn., called for a few hours in the city yesterday, returning on a late train.

E. H. Foster, Baraboo, called on business friends in the city yesterday.

Rev. Sidney B. Pinney of Neillsville, is spending a few days at the home of Rev. D. C. Jones, 827 State street.

Clarence E. Long, St. Paul, spent yesterday in the city.

John J. Keifer, Seneca, called at a local hotel yesterday while transacting business in the city.

Edward Vig, Virroqua, called for a few hours in the city yesterday.

T. P. Morstad, Spring Grove, Minn., spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Prof. B. E. McCormick has returned to his home, 424 South Fourteenth street, from a trip to Eau Claire.

C. R. Pieper, 518 South Fourth street, returned Sunday from a short visit in Eau Claire.

Mrs. A. L. Goetzmann of LaCrosse was a guest on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Prentiss, at Winona.

Mrs. I. S. Worth has returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where she was called by the illness and death of her father, H. B. Hayes.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of William A. Oakes, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Jane R. Oakes, of City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 9th day of February, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1915.

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MAYO BROTHERS BUILD FOUNDATION

Famous Rochester Surgeons
Propose \$1,000,000 Medical Research Foundation

ROCHESTER, Minn., Feb. 9.—Drs. William J. and Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, world famous surgeons, propose to establish a \$1,000,000 foundation for medical research and to place the foundation, under certain restrictions, in the hands of the University of Minnesota board of regents.

It is proposed that the interest from the fund to be used in research work at Rochester open to graduate university medical students. For years the Doctors Mayo have conducted a surgeons' "clinic" at Rochester. The surgeons now propose to put the work on an official basis, make provision for graduate instruction at Rochester which will lead to an additional degree granted by the university.

Maintain Square Deal
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 9.—That South St. Paul maintains an open market in which owners and shippers can get a square deal was made plain to the investigating committee of the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' association, which visited the yards Monday.

Probe Fire Marshall's Affairs
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 9.—Investigation of the affairs and management of the state fire marshal's office by the committee on public accounts and expenditures is provided in a resolution introduced in the house by Representative G. W. Rodenberg of St. Paul. Notice of debate was given and the resolution went over.

After an investigation, the committee is ordered in the resolution to submit a report on the advisability of placing the office under the direction of the commissioner of insurance.

Millions in Appropriations
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 9.—A flood of bills, carrying appropriations amounting to more than \$13,000,000, to cover fiscal expenses of various state departments, were introduced in the house yesterday.

To Probe Rates
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 9.—The resolution recently introduced by Representative J. G. Gerlich, Mankato, authorizing the railroad and warehouse commission to join with the railroad boards of other states in conducting an investigation of the proposed increase in freight and passenger rates in western classification territory, was adopted after considerable debate.

The commission, under the resolution, will be permitted to expend funds now available to that department to carry on the work.

Bury Justice Brown
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 9.—The funeral of Phillip E. Brown, associate justice of the Minnesota supreme court, will take place at Luverne at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, according to announcement made by relatives. The body will be taken to Luverne at 10:10 a. m. today.

Arrangements Not Complete
Arrangements for the funeral are not complete, but it is probable that the members of the supreme bench will attend in a body and that many other prominent jurists and attorneys of the state will be present.

Celebrity Forgotten.
It is remarked by the New York World that probably not one person in 10,000 passing through John street, that city, knows that it was named for John Harpending, a tanner, who lived at the corner of Broadway and Maiden lane 200 years ago.

Put Worry Aside.
He only is rich who owns the day; and no one owns the day who allows it to be invaded with worry and fret and anxiety.—Emerson.

Society

DINNER

A surprise dinner was given last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Henke of North Eighth street, by the ladies living in the neighborhood. Dr. and Mrs. Henke are preparing to move into the new hospital just finished on Main and Seventeenth streets. The guests were Messrs. B. C. Smith, W. Grams, Dimler, Myers, William Sassman, Sumner, Clarke, J. George, F. E. Davis, William Yoe, Will Smith, Chapman, J. H. Beckwith, Miss Cora Summers and Miss Elizabeth George.

SURPRISE PARTY

Surprise party was given by Miss Susie Skogan and Miss Oveda Johnson to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, 607 North Seventh street. A rocking chair was presented to the host and hostess. A fine lunch was served at midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. M. Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gunderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Korstad, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers, Messrs. Thompson, Henry Johnson, Math Moen of Canada, Halver Hagen of Westby, Misses Emma and Julia Skogan, Mrs. R. Skogan, Zeldia Norton, Oscar Skogan, Herman Panky, Arnold Lamb, George Johnson, Russell Hanger, George Skogan, Floyd Johnson, Bertha and Edna Myers.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller were pleasantly surprised at their home on St. Joseph's Ridge Saturday evening by a sleighride party given by Miss Mamie Konetchy and Miss Mary Miller.

The evening was spent in playing games, cards and dancing, music being furnished by Mr. Isenmann. A supper was served at a late hour. A duet was sung by Billie Muetze and Ray Manning. Those present were the Misses Martha and Florence Konetchy, Hattie Miller, Mary Pinger, Frances Moser, Anna, and Mary Kendhammer, Emma Kohlmier, Sadie Miller, Mary Nowak, Helen Wausmiller, Mary Miller and Mamie Konetchy; Messrs. Edw. Lein, Otto Galstad, Charles Smutney, Edw. Bey, Goodie and Herman Schultz, Charles Schlicht, Lorence Wuensch, Joe Strasser, Billy Muetze, John Hettlinger, Ray Manning, Herman Jael, Peanut Klien, Jim Newhouse, George Kohlmier, John Jahliamki, Mr. and Mrs. Cassie and Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller.

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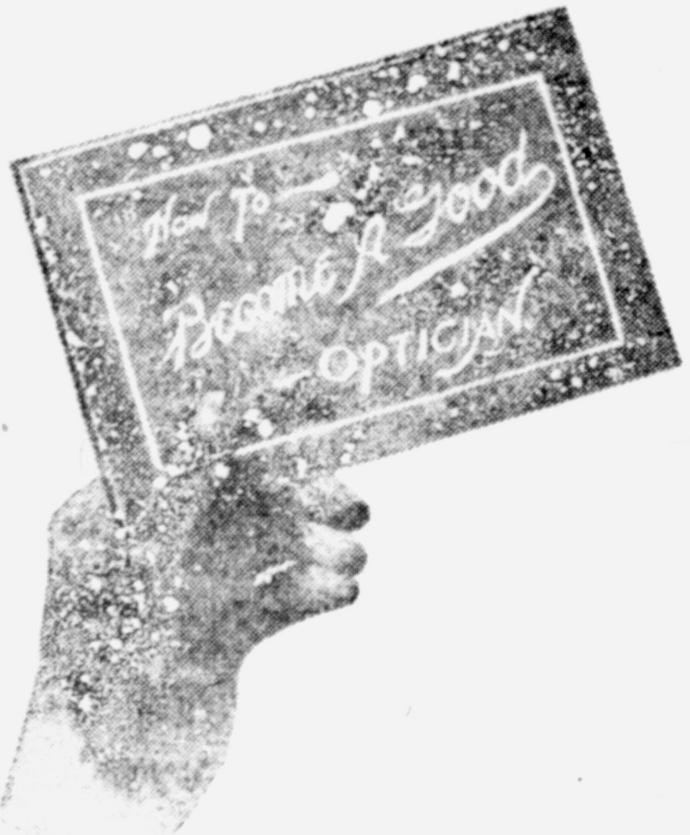
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MARQUARD'S HURDLE PUBLICITY STUNT?



Blossom Seeley and Rube Marquard.

Some National league partisans assert that Rube Marquard's jump from the Giants to the Brooklyn Feds was done solely in behalf of publicity for the vaudeville team of Rube Marquard and Blossom Seeley. Rube's wife, now playing in the west. If that is the case, Marquard may find in the end that the publicity wasn't worth the price. The Giants in particular, and major league magnates in general, are pretty sore at Rube.

ACQUIT ASSEMBLYMAN

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.—Assemblyman Frank L. Prescott today was acquitted in district court on a charge of attacking Mrs. Irma Busack. The jury was out twelve hours. Mrs. Busack alleged that while her husband was absent, the assemblyman came to her home and attacked her. Prescott denied that his conduct had been improper.

PARTY'S ORATORS IN MIXED CROWDS "KID" ON SQUARE

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made, and whose 350 La Crosse members spend in this city alone \$350,000 each year, were deserving of recognition by the legislature in matters so vital to them.

Senator Bosshard, who followed, assured the travelers of the good offices of the legislators insofar as he could control them, with the proviso that the 600,000 travelers, of course, must vote the republican ticket.

Reaches for Lion's Beard

James Thompson followed with a happy talk that was at once humorous and a subtle preaching; W. E. Barber and L. W. Cox, in brief addresses, contributed cleverly to the good humor of the evening; D. W. MacWillie delivered a thoroughly republican tariff talk; Albert P. Funke was grateful for an opportunity to tell Chairman Yerly what he thought of toastmasters who call on men for speeches without warning them; Judge Leonard Kiecher advised the party to take a cautious and discriminating course in its treatment of existing legislation; Bert Gessler told some good stories and avowed that he could still matriculate as a republican; Mr. Hurlen "kidded on the square" about the recent campaign; C. H. Schweizer concluded the meeting by sermonizing to the conservatives over the chip on Mr. Hurlen's shoulder and at times seemed to reach for the hirsute stalactite of Leo in his den.

Chairman Yerly handled what might have been a sensitive situation with finesse that approximated genius and, as the neutral power, intercepted everything that looked like a shipment of arms to the belligerents. The severity of his censorship may be assumed from Mr. Barber's confession that the chairman had cautioned him "to sit down soon and not say anything."

Everybody tolerated the other fellow's "heathen idols" with genuine good humor, enjoyment was general and Mr. Yerly's political quibbling was the happiest of innocuous successes.

Japanese a Patient People.

Impatience among the Japanese is a thing you will rarely observe as you travel through their strange and beautiful country. If, on the other hand, you yourself, in touring Japan, might upon occasion grow somewhat impatient, you will only become the quiet laughing stock—behind your back—of the little Japs themselves. An hour, or even a day, more or less in this oriental country is of little account, and matters cannot be made to move any the quicker because of any irritability.

ST. JOSEPH'S BOWLERS ARE DEFEATED BY TRINITY EIGHT

Trinity Captures Championship When Mader Smashes Record—Young Men's Teams Have Opposite Results

Frank Mader broke all league records last night by bowling 1691 in three nine-pin games against the St. Joseph's team, his high score contributing largely to the defeat of the St. Joseph eight. By winning last night's set-to, the Trinity octette captures the championship, for the first time in the history of years of competition between the two teams. The stake of the contest is a party which the St. Joseph's team will provide for the winners next Tuesday evening.

The St. Joseph's young men's pin-smashing eight provided some balm for their elders by trouncing the Trinity youngsters last night by a total of 228 pins. St. Joseph's rolled up a total of 9,173, against 8,945 for their opponents.

The oldsters, in their three games, tallied as follows: Trinity, 10,851 pins; St. Joseph's, 8,887.

TWO COUPLES TO WED

Marriage licenses were issued today to Martha Londkosky, La Crosse, and John Dombrowski, Milwaukee, and Harrison Shaw, Spring Valley, Minn., and Bertha Pipperry, La Crosse.

HILLSBORO MAN DIES

George Burchell, 59, Hillsboro, died at two o'clock yesterday morning at a local hospital. The body was taken this morning to Hillsboro, where interment will be made.

LOSE FIGHT TO MAKE EDITOR PROVE CLAIMS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—This afternoon Assemblyman Hansen introduced in the assembly a resolution calling upon Richard Lloyd Jones, editor of the Madison State Journal, to appear before the body and produce the evidence upon which he based the statement that this legislature is in the control of the breweries. The State Journal recently made the assertion editorially. The vote on the resolution was 43 to 43, the speaker deciding in the negative.

The trouble in this country at the present time seems to be that the dinners palls are too large.

RUSS AND GERMAN WAR STATEMENTS CLAIM A VICTORY

Germans Report Halting of Slav Drive Into East Prussia and Resumption of Offensive

PETROGRAD CALLS WARSAW SAFE

Declares that Germans Have Given Up Attempts to Capture Capital of Poland

That the Russian drive into East Prussia had been halted and going back before a vigorously offensive, strongly re-enforced German army and that the German army which has been attempting to capture Warsaw, capital of Poland, has given up the attempt, and is sending most of its forces to the East Prussia front, where the armies of the czar are making good progress, are the conflicting statements given out by Berlin and Petrograd this morning.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Via Wireless to London.—The Russian attempt to break down the defense of East Prussia has been checked, according to advices reaching here today. It is stated that the Germans are now on the offensive and have defeated the invading forces in a series of outpost skirmishes that at times took on the appearance of a general battle. Elsewhere on the eastern front the situation is reported quiet.

Advices received from Vienna say that the war office there announces that the Austro-Hungarian forces operating in Bukovina have everywhere been successful. The Austrian-German forces have also driven the Russians from their positions in the Carpathian ranges with heavy losses and they are now closely pursuing the enemy. On February 7, the Austrian war office says, 500 prisoners, seven guns and a large quantity of supplies were captured by the Austrian forces.

German Drive Collapses?—The collapse of the German movement against Warsaw is believed to be imminent. The Russian movement in East Prussia, originally designed to left the pressure on the Russian defensive positions west of Warsaw, has been completely successful.

The Germans are withdrawing their troops from the positions along the Vistula and in the Gume-Borjow regions and are hurrying them north into East Prussia to meet the Russian advance, which is being well maintained.

While the troops remaining are making a brave showing, officials of the general staff declare that the long delayed forward movement of the Russian army which must result in the expulsion of the Germans from Poland can be begun.

Kaiser Cheers Troops

GRAND ARMY HEADQUARTERS, GENERAL VON HINDENBURG, Poland, via Berlin and via Wireless Through Sayville, L. I., Feb. 9.—The Kaiser, making his inspection of the troops in the eastern theater of war, has been received with unparalleled enthusiasm. Today he reviewed the main army on the Rawa river and the Silesian landwehr battalions and addressed the various units in turn, congratulating them on their achievements and declaring that ultimate victory was certain.

His majesty was in excellent health, refuting recently circulated reports that his health was breaking under the strain of the campaign.

He held a long conference with General Von Hindenburg and his staff and later inquired into the condition of the Polish inhabitants of the territory now held by the German troops. Under his direction, every effort is to be made to revive industry in this section, especially in the cities where factories are again being operated under the direction of German manufacturers.

REPUBLICANS BEAT RIVALS' EFFORTS TO CHOKO FILIBUSTER

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Senator Bryan of Florida. The democrats gained only the vote of Senator La Follette, while quite a number of their men were recovering from the all-night vigil in their beds.

The vote was 38 to 36. Senator Jones of Washington, was holding the republican senate filibuster fortress against the ship purchase bill at dawn today. It was after 9 o'clock more than fourteen hours from the time he began that he yielded the floor.

President Wilson intends to fight to the last ditch for the shipping bill, he intimated to callers today. The filibuster had not yet convinced him that an extra session will be necessary.

The German war zone proclamation should have no influence against the bill, he said. American action on the proclamation will be withheld until a full explanation of the decree is received from Ambassador Gerard in Berlin.

The Lusitania flag incident calls for representations to Great Britain concerning the danger arising to American lives from the use of the American flag over British ships, it was stated by high administration authorities today.

Change in Auntie.

Little Margaret's aunt had been ill for several weeks and Margaret had not seen her during this time. On seeing her for the first time after her illness she cried: "My, auntie, how you have evaporated!"

THREE ARE ADDED TO HIGH FACULTY BY SCHOOL BOARD

Increased Enrollment Necessitates Enlarging of Teaching Staff; Pensions Indorsed

Three additional teachers were added to the faculty of the La Crosse high school by the board of education, which elected them last night. The action was made necessary by the sudden jump in the number of pupils at the school this semester, the enrollment now being 920 as against 860 a few weeks ago.

The teachers are: Mae Dunn, formerly on the high school staff who resigned on account of illness.

William Collinge, teacher in mathematics, formerly employed at Tomah high school.

Frank Jamison, teacher in commercial course, formerly of Viola, but more recently connected with the La Crosse normal school.

Teachers Want Pension Law

Resolutions were passed indorsing the teachers' pension law now on the Wisconsin statutes and protesting against a proposed act to repeal it, now pending before the legislature.

The members of the board realized the probable necessity for a group of La Crosse teachers to go to Madison to lobby for the retention of the bill, and referred the matter to the teachers' committee with power to act.

Teachers at the Jefferson school were granted a rest room which will be finished immediately. Prof. Benet was granted leave of absence and permission to attend the convention of National Superintendents of Schools to be held at Cincinnati February 23 to 28.

EAGER TO SAIL ON MISSION OF PEACE TO TO BOMBARD

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travel therein. They will become great factors for quick passenger and mail service.

"How long do you believe that it would take a Zeppelin to make the flight from here to New York?" I asked.

"Three or four days, perhaps more, perhaps less. It would depend on the wind and the weather."

Tells of Visit to U. S.

He then explained to me that the reason he has broken his life-long rule never to be interviewed was because he recalled with appreciation the cordiality and hospitality extended to him by Americans half a century ago, and because it was in the United States that he conceived the idea of aerial navigation.

He has very clear eyes and a ruddy face with a snow white moustache, and when I saw him he had a pair of "beautiful shiners" both eyes being discolored and almost swollen shut. Calling my attention to them he said:

"It looks like I had been in a fight, doesn't it?"

He explained that it was the result of a tumble in the air while conducting an experiment at Johannisthal. He declined to go into the nature of the experiment.

For several hours afterward the count related to me incidents of his experience in America during the Civil war. He told of meeting President Lincoln as a military attaché and representative of the king of Wurtemberg.

As a lieutenant of cavalry, Von Zeppelin declared that he had had many amusing experiences with Generals Carl Schurz, Hooker, Gilmour, Mead and Pleasanton. The count told me how he narrowly escaped capture while watching a battle between the Union cavalry and Zou's Stuart's slashing troopers. As a neutral, he could not draw sword or pistol, he said, and had to depend upon the speed of his horse to get away.

Swam Niagara River

The count told me that he swam across the Niagara river below the American falls, to get a view of the full circle of the rainbow of the mist.

"I made a trip over the lakes and flirted with some beautiful American girls," he said. "I made a brief stay at Pere Marquette and incidentally, the city of Superior, Wisconsin, might have been named after me, as some of the people suggested coming it in my honor."

"I suffered great hardships for twenty-one days, making my way through the dense woods from Superior to St. Paul, accompanied by two Russians and an Indian half-breed. On the way, I passed a camp, where the Chippewas were engaged in a war dance in honor of a victorious fight with the Sioux."

First Ascension in St. Paul

"I made my first balloon ascension at St. Paul, and not on the Civil war firing line as has been frequently said."

"I returned south via Milwaukee, where many houses were being raised on higher foundations on account of the high water from the lake. In New York, I witnessed the draft riots and saw the police shooting into the mob."

"I had many friends in America, but I fear that few of them have cared to live as long as I have. Perhaps none will be left when I come again if I come in one of my cruisers."

Looking to the Future.

New Cashier—"I should like to have an agreement with you to the effect that I shall have a week's notice in case I don't suit." Bank President—"That is easily fixed if you will agree to give us a week's notice before leaving." New Cashier (thoughtfully)—"Well, let it go."—Omaha World.

STOCK MEN HERE FIND PLANT GOING AT FAIR PROFIT

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great advantage to the society and undoubtedly had been a big factor in enabling the plant to show a surplus at the end of its first six months of business that it had been able to take over a "going concern" instead of having to build a new plant and build up a new business from the ground up.

In this way the new company as soon as it took charge, before the plant even was paid for, began at once to make earnings, whereas if time were required to have the capital stock sold, a plant built, machinery bought and installed and the stock bought and cured, about two years would have been consumed, during which no earnings would have been made and possibly five years might have elapsed before the plant could have shown any substantial return on the investment.

Urges Big Financial Reserve

Mr. Boyd urged the building up of a large financial reserve by the packing company, declaring that not less than ten per cent of the company's earnings must go toward this fund until the company's reserve reaches thirty per cent of the capital stock. This necessity is indicated, he said, by the extraordinary large reserves held by the great packing concerns, the Armour company carrying a reserve of \$90,000,000 and others in proportion.

Manipulation of the market by the big packers to force out the co-operative plants or to compel them to pay higher prices has already been noticed, said Mr. Boyd.

Manipulation of Market

"You all know the insidious schemes and unnatural prices sometimes paid by local shippers, where they will raise the prices on hogs to within thirty or thirty-five cents of the Chicago market when our buyers are buying in competition with them, and how they will again lower prices to \$1.00 or \$1.25 under Chicago markets at a time when the company buyers are not there to compete for their supplies," he said.

"Now it takes time to systematize this business just the same as it would take you to bring a farm of wild land to the point of perfection, and to where you have it grubbed, fenced, stocked and buildings necessary for a productive proposition, so it will take us time to arrange shipping days at different stations when we will take in stock, and will pay a steady and conservative price, which will engender confidence and all stockholders will know that they will get a correct weight and a conservative price."

This will give your company an equal chance to compete with the large packers and the stockholders will be secured in the division of surplus profits."

Many Towns Represented

Among the thousand stockholders attending the meeting were L. F. Miller, Jacob Aberg, A. J. Broadhead, George Broadhead, John Kjos, Charles Salander and John Davis, of DeSoto; Henry Misl, Victory; J. G. Nickerson, Seneca; J. W. Brockway, Mt. Sterling; Lars J. Helle, Ferryville; W. Behrus, New Hartford; Ed. Schibe, New Hartford; M. J. Mikkelsen, Ferryville; Millard Seymour, De Soto; Peter Renive; Ferryville; William Hoeth, La Crosse; Wesley Dawson, La Crosse; L. C. Lemke, Analska; Otto Wolfe, La Crosse; J. F. Debusser, Fountain City; Alfred Joss, Fountain City; Robert Lamprecht, Chasburg.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED AGAINST CO-OP SALESMAN

L. W. Graves, Toledo, Ohio, stock salesman of the Farmers' Co-operative Packing company of La Crosse, was arrested yesterday in Bloomington, Ill., by Sheriff Thomas Nugent of Crawford county, on a warrant charging embezzlement of company funds. Sheriff Nugent is expected to arrive in La Crosse tomorrow morning with the prisoner, F. A. S. Price, chairman of the board of directors of the company, has been advised.

Graves disappeared in November with funds of the company aggregating \$800. He had been working in the vicinity of Prairie du Chien.

NEW SYSTEM WILL EXPEDITE SHIPPING

To facilitate the shipment of stock from out-of-town stations to La Crosse, the Co-operative Packing company is installing a new system for receiving stock with authorized buyers in many towns. The system is expected to be in operation in a short time said Mr. Chryst this afternoon.

Market prices have been more stable in La Crosse during the last six months than in any other locality known to him, Mr. Chryst asserted.

SMALLPOX CLOSES ARIZONA CHAMBER

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 9.

The Arizona legislature was forced to adjourn today because of smallpox cases developing among members of the lower house.

The city health officers ordered that the action be taken. Representative Sam Briscoe is now confined in the pest-house. Reading Clerk Lanier was stricken with the disease today.

Measures Heart Current.

The heart of the average man makes about one three-thousandth of a volt of electricity at every beat, and an instrument sensitive enough to measure it has been invented.

FRENCH BRING DOWN A TAUBE

Minor Successes Reported in Paris War Office Statement Today

TRY TO REGAIN LOST GROUND

With Heavy Reinforcements French Attempt to Retake Positions at Bagatelle

PARIS, Feb. 9.—French artillery brought down a German Taube which was attempting to reconnoiter the trenches along the Oise today and the pilot and observer were killed. The French troops operating in the vicinity of La Bassee have retaken a mill which was recently ceded to the Germans who had attacked in overwhelming force.

Soissons Again Target

The activity about Soissons continues to increase. Reports received today say that the city which is already almost a mass of ruins is now being bombarded by the Germans with incendiary bombs and parts of the ruined buildings have been set on fire.

The Germans are bombarding Furnes, where the Belgian headquarters have been located, with heavy guns and in the vicinity of Ypres and Neuport the Belgian artillery is again engaged in a furious duel.

Return at Bagatelle

French troops, heavily reinforced, were today endeavoring to retake the advanced positions along the line at Bagatelle, in the Argonne region, which it was necessary to cede to the Germans yesterday following their assault in overwhelming numbers. The fighting continues without interruption, and it is stated that the losses on both sides have been very heavy.

From the Argonne to the Aisne the artillery duels continue. It is reported that the Germans are again massing their forces along the Sector north and east of Soissons, and this is believed to indicate another impending assault by von Kluck's forces at this point.

From the Aisne north to La Bassee, there has been heavy artillery exchanges, in which it is stated that the French gunners have had much the best of it.

Attack British Along Canal

Along La Bassee canal, the Germans continue their efforts to break through the British lines without success. The enemy has suffered very heavy losses here, as they have been forced to attack across low ground, over which the British quick-firing have had an uninterrupted sweep. From the sea to Neuport, the artillery operations continue but much of the ground is again flooded, making serious offensive operations impossible.

BRITISH CONFIRM USE OF U. S. FLAG

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department, in which the London board of trade intervened to stop improper display of a United States flag.

Liner Used U. S. Emblem

These are Secretary Sherman's words: "A line of steamers plying between England and the United States under the British flag has for some years past used the United States Union Jack as its house flag. Upon inquiry being made by the ambassador."

Suicide to Investigate

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Feb. 9.—The Berlin correspondent of the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant says all the Berlin newspapers declare that if the United States acquiesces in the "misuse of the American flag by the Lusitania," it will be impossible for German submarines and other warships to ascertain whether vessels flying the neutral flag with in the prohibited war zone actually are neutral.

"It would be sheer suicide," the papers point out, according to the correspondent, "for a submarine to attempt a lengthy investigation."

Compelled to Brazil

In May, 1903, the American minister to Brazil brought to the notice of the Brazilian government the fact that a Brazilian line of sailing vessels was using a house flag resembling one of the forms of the national ensign of the United States. The complaint was referred to the navy department of Brazil and the American minister was subsequently informed that the Brazilian firm owning the vessels in question has ordered another flag to be substituted for that which had been in use.

Trinidad.

The island of Trinidad is 55 miles long and 40 miles wide, and has an area of approximately 1,800 square miles. A chain of mountains extends throughout its length, the highest point of which is about three thousand feet above sea level.

THE DOME

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2. "Jim's Vindication."
3. "She Wanted a Car."

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PENNSY SOLONS

FAVOR SUFFRAGE
HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—By a vote of 139 to 71, the house of representatives today passed the resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of Pennsylvania to give women the ballot. The vote was almost identical to that of two years ago when the measure was endorsed, 131 to 70. The resolution now only requires the favorable consideration of the senate to insure its being submitted to the voters in November.

To Save Gas.
An excellent way to save gas is to remove the tip, insert a small piece of raw cotton in the pipe and replace the tip. This lessens the pressure and a more even and a softer light is obtained.

Wall Paper From China.
Wall paper originated in China in the fourth century.

CASCARETS FOR COSTIVE BOWELS, SOUR STOMACH, COLD OR HEADACHE

That awful soreness, belching of acid and foul gases, that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, feeling of fullness, dizziness and sick headache, means your stomach is sour, your liver is torpid, your bowels constipated. It isn't your stomach's fault—it isn't indigestion—it's biliousness and constipation. Try Cascarets; they sweeten the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble, headache, bad cold and all such misery ends.



SLINGSBY LAD'S FACE IS HIS FORTUNE;
LOOKS LIKE DAD, GETS HALF MILLION



Teddy Slingsby.
By a decision just rendered by the probate court of London, England, the great battle for the Slingsby fortune has been decided at last in favor of Teddy Slingsby, aged four. Teddy knows little of the great meaning of the decision which in effect declares him to be the legitimate son of Charles Raymond Slingsby, and thus heir to \$500,000. Lieutenant Slingsby's younger brother contended that Teddy was not legitimate; but the court said he was the very picture of the man who claimed to be his father.

DENY SEPARATION FOR DISAGREEMENT

Incompatibility Not Sufficient Grounds Is Gist of Decision Handed Down by Supreme Court

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Incompatibility of temperament is insufficient grounds for separation in Wisconsin, according to the ruling of the supreme court this morning on the appeal of Charles Kopplin, 57, Beaver Dam, from the decision of the circuit court which refused him a divorce from his wife, Kate.

"Charles Kopplin, the plaintiff, was 57 years of age. The defendant was a German. The defendant was a Hungarian. The plaintiff was a Methodist. The defendant was a Catholic. The plaintiff was slow and methodical. The defendant was nervous and vitriolic. These opposing elements could not assimilate."

This was the description given by one of the attorneys in his brief filed in the supreme court.

SCHOOLS GET ALL GAME LAW FINES

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—State Treasurer Henry Johnson's contention that all fines collected for violations of the game laws must be turned in to the state school fund was upheld by the supreme court this morning, when it granted the official's demand for a writ of mandamus compelling the treasurer of Taylor county to turn over fines and judgments held by him. The Taylor county treasurer "held out" on the fines, asserting that the law permits the county to retain half of the amount thus collected.

TO TALK EUGENICS AT NORMAL SCHOOL

"Eugenics," discussed by Dr. H. E. Wolf and Attorney Frank Winter, will be the chief topic at a meeting of the Science club of the La Crosse state normal school tomorrow night. The life of Professor Weismann and the subject of Mutation will also be discussed.

When a man starts to goin' down hill there are plenty of friends ready to help him along.

RETAILERS SAY BUSINESS IS GOOD

N. M. Scott and Alexander Rose Find Heavy Spring Buying at Chicago Meeting

WHOLESALESAERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Era of Prosperity in Store for Northwest Declares La Crosse Dry Goods Dealer

Three hundred leading retail merchants from eight states in the northwest, meeting at a convention of the Retail Commercial union at Chicago Saturday, declared the "business depression" had not touched them, and that they were doing as large a volume of trade this season as last. Alexander Rose and N. M. Scott of the Scott-Rose company, were among these.

The merchants were optimistic particularly regarding the outlook for spring business. "With a normal condition now," one declared, "I have come to the conclusion that the spring of 1915 will witness one of the largest eras for the northwest the merchants have ever seen."

Merchants Buy Heavily
According to Mr. Rose and Mr. Scott, merchants in the northwest are buying large supplies of merchandise for spring consumption. "Taking this body of men as a barometer of business conditions in the northwest," said Mr. Rose, "the outlook is far from being such as some would have it."

Inquiry into the business done by Chicago wholesalers, Mr. Rose learned that in but few instances their business had remained normal, and in some cases had even been better this season.

American Trade Broadens
"A Chicago merchant told me," Mr. Rose, "that what America was losing through its trade with Europe, it was gaining in other directions."

The retail men adopted the "Don't rock the boat," and the "Sit tight" admonition.
Regarding conditions in the territories adjoining La Crosse," said Mr. Rose, "I have heard few complaints of poor business."

CHORAL SOCIETY FOR LA CROSSE

Preliminary Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Elects James Thompson Chairman; Names Committees

La Crosse is to have a choral club, plans for which were made at a preliminary meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The club will be known as "The La Crosse Choral Club," and will be a part of the La Crosse Philharmonic Musical society, inasmuch as President Leigh Toland of the Philharmonic society will be president of both organizations.

The La Crosse Choral society will have its own governing body, however, and at its meeting last night elected James Thompson as temporary chairman, Dr. H. C. Evenson as secretary, pro tem, and Paul Schulze as temporary treasurer.

Committees on organization and by-laws were named, who will report for permanent organization at a meeting to be called in a short time.

COURT REVERSES CONVICTION OF LOVER OF KINFING CHARLIE

Supreme Court Holds There Was Not Enough Evidence to Convict Loguidice of Gashing Face of Former Sweetheart

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Conviction of Phillip Loguidice, Beloit, on circumstantial evidence that he slashed the face of Francesca D'Amore, who had repeatedly refused to marry him, was reversed by the supreme court this morning.

In many respects this is one of the most peculiar cases that has come before the supreme court. The evidence showed that Francesca D'Amore on her way home from work with two other girls, was attacked by a man who cut a deep gash in her face. Phillip Loguidice had often asked Francesca to marry him, according to the testimony, but she had refused. On the evening of November 24, 1913, while returning from her employment at the H. Rosenblatt & Sons, Beloit, she was attacked. Loguidice was arrested and found guilty by the jury and given one year sentence in Waupun. Pending the appeal a stay of sentence was granted. The contention was that there was not sufficient evidence to support a conviction.

The Poetry Did It.
"I won't pay one cent for advertising this week," declared the storekeeper angrily to the editor of the country paper. "You told me you'd put the notice of my shoe polish in with the reading matter." "And didn't I do it?" inquired the editor. "No, sir!" roared the advertiser. "No, sir, you did not! You put it in the column with a mess of poetry, that's where you put it!"

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

•Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials. Used by Mothers for 24 years. They never fail. Sold by all Druggists. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allen S. Clumsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

SONG AIMED TO CHECK WARFARE

EXPRESSIONS OF A MOTHER ON MODERN CONFLICTS

A New York man has just put out a song which is the mirror of a mother's heart. Eliminating the commercial element, he has issued it to render a national service, and, if possible, to end the horrors of warfare. Two clever writers, Al Bryan and A. Plantadosi, were engaged to construct the song. Here is a part of the chorus:

I Didn't Raise My Boy To Be A Soldier

CHORUS. BYRON & PLANTADOSI
"I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier, I brought him up to be my pride and joy... Who dares to place a meek on his shoulder, To shoot some other mother's darling boy!... Let's see 'em do it!"
Copyright, 1914, Lee Van.

An American mother is speaking. With loyal instinct she breathes a sigh in the lines, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be A Soldier," because she knows well that a soldier's lot is to kill or die. The beauty of the thought is so apparent and the music so skillfully woven that the song is achieving a wide popularity in many states.

COMMANDS BRITAIN'S THIRD ARMY CORPS



General Sir Archibald Hunter.

General Sir Archibald Hunter, K. C. B., a new photograph of whom is shown here, is the commander of the third army corps of England. He is a colonel of the Royal Lancaster regiment and was in command of the Aillershot training camp. He won the K. C. B. in 1898. He has served with distinction in the Sudan expedition, the Nile expedition and as a veteran of the South African war. He was born in 1856.

HOUSE TO PROBE SOUTHERN JUDGE

Impeachment Investigation of Alston G. Dayton of West Virginia Is Authorized

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Impeachment investigation of United States District Judge Alston G. Dayton of West Virginia, by a special commission was authorized by the house today.

Representative McGillivuddy, of Maine, will head the investigation committee, which will hold all its hearings in West Virginia, probably beginning late this week at Charleston or Philippi. Chairman Webb of the judiciary committee will appoint the investigators who will include Representative Danford of New York. The third member may be Representative Igoe of Missouri.

No objection to the inquiry was made in the house and the resolution was adopted without dissent.

PARENTS GATHER AT HIGH SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY

The next meeting of the Parents' and Teachers' association of the high school will be held in the auditorium tomorrow evening. There will be a Latin exhibit and during the evening a short Latin play will be staged by students of the Latin department.

Following this, Mr. McCormick will present a plan for summer school. Much has been said concerning the advisability of starting one the coming summer. The question will be open for discussion and parents will take an active part.

The committees in charge of the meeting, include:

Reception committee—Miss Caroline Ruddock, Mrs. L. L. Finch, Mrs. J. T. McConnell, Mrs. John Bangsberg, A. A. Bentley, Jos. Poehling and Roswell Puckett.

Program Committee—Miss Lena Heideman, Mrs. F. Flock, Mrs. Thomas Stavrum, R. H. Worth, G. A. Keller and John Stuckert.

Finance Committee—Mrs. A. Schall, Mrs. R. Blatter, Mrs. L. L. Brown, W. Montague and H. W. Leach.

CIVIL SERVICE TO HOLD EXAMS SOON

Aspirants for State Jobs to Be Quizzed at County Court House Next Month

Civil service examinations for eligible lists for appointments in the state service will be held at the La Crosse county court house and at other county seats of the state Saturday, March 27.

A wide range of employment is offered. Written examinations are required for the following positions: senior and junior accountant, state capitol, university and institutions; purchasing agent, state university; special agent, state tax commission; assistant chemist, dairy and food commission; filling and index clerk, state capitol and university; rate clerk, railroad commission; woman deputy, state industrial commission; steam, chief and assistant engineers, capitol and university heating plants, normal schools and institutions; examiner, state insurance department; dairy and food inspector, dairy and food commission; case investigator, railroad commission; machinist, capitol and university; woman assistant physician, state hospitals for the insane and feeble-minded; male third assistant physician, state hospitals for the insane and feeble-minded.

Many Oral Examinations
No written examination will be required for the following examinations: dietician, Wales sanatorium; family officer and matron, boys' industrial school at Waukesha; fireman of stationary steam boilers, capitol, university, normal schools and institutions; farm foreman, state experimental farms and institutions; head gardener, state institutions; teacher, guard, Green Bay reformatory; assistant mechanic, state university; student nurse, state hospitals; trained nurse, state institutions; painter, capitol and university; steamfitter, capitol nurse, state institutions; foreman tailor, Waupun prison; teacher of manual training, boys' industrial school at Waukesha; teacher of printing, boys' industrial school; teacher of vocal music, boys' industrial school.

Examinations for stenographers and typists will be held at selected center May 15-22. No written examinations for attendants at state hospitals are required. Applications are received at any time.

NO COMPENSATION FOR BOLT VICTIMS

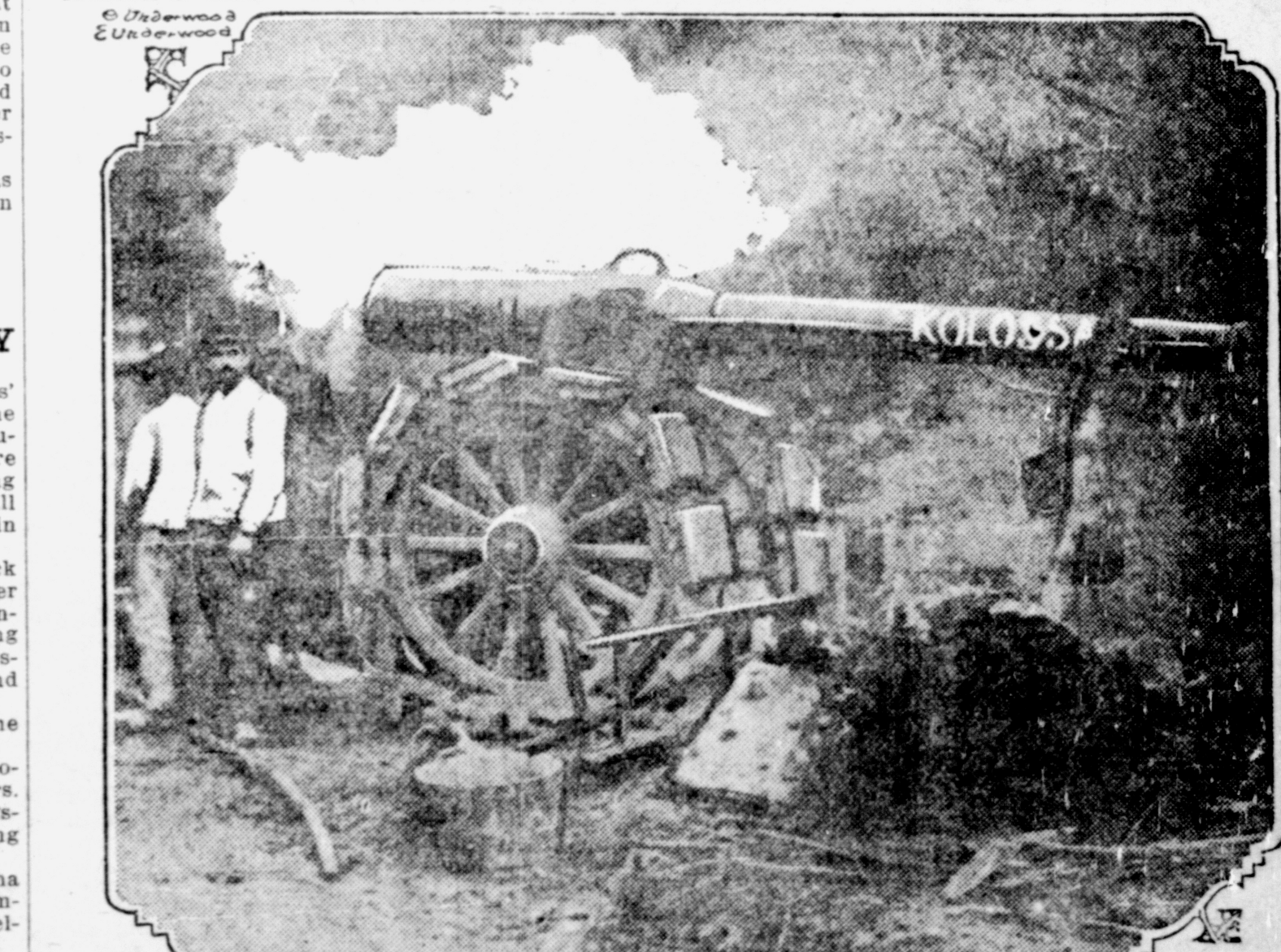
Death by Lightning Does Not Entitle Heirs to Recovery Is High Court Ruling

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Death by lightning does not entitle the heirs of the victim to remuneration under the workmen's compensation act, according to the decision of the state supreme court today, affirming the ruling of the industrial commission of Mrs. Helena Hoernig vs. the Lindauer-O'Connell company of Little Rapids.

John Hoernig was employed by the Lindauer-O'Connell company at Little Rapids and was struck by lightning bolt on August 8, 1913, while in the course of the employment. The commission considered the case and decided that it was an act of God, under the old liability terms, and dismissed the case. The widow appealed to the circuit court where the court took a similar view of the matter. On the appeal it was alleged that the lower court erred in holding that the workmen's compensation act limits recovery to accidents growing out of the hazards of the industry.

A Paradox.
Many a bride sweeps up the aisle of a church who would faint at the sight of a broom.—Life.

HERE'S BIG "155" FRENCH GUN SHELLING STEINBACH IN ALSACE



The Germans are not the only ones to have big caterpillar guns. Photo shows a big French gun, used in the Alsace campaign, shelling Steinbach.

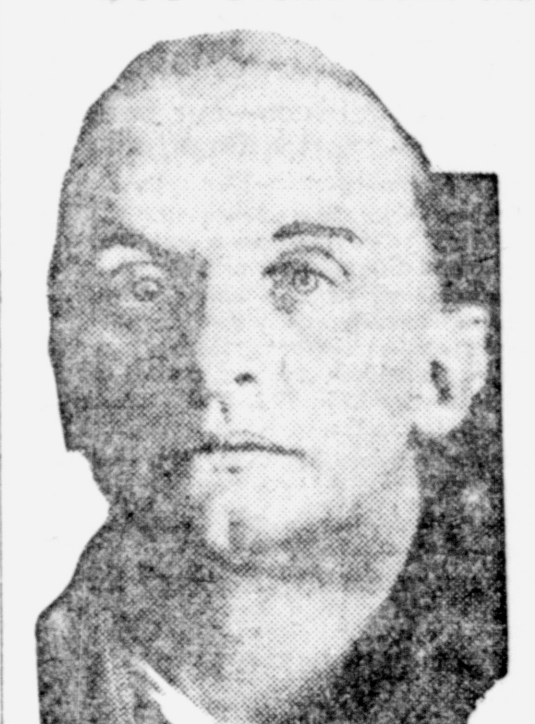
The Casino Amusements Today Only

They Didn't Come Early!

We were packed to the doors last night from 7:15 on. It will be the same thing tonight. "THE DOLLAR MARK" is a wonderful production and the people appreciate that fact. If you would see it without "standing out," come early. The shows start at 7:00, 8:20 and 9:40.

5 Reels. LAST TIMES TONIGHT. 10c to All.

MAN WHO BLEW UP BOUNDARY BRIDGE



Werner Horn.

Here's the man who tried to blow up the bridge between the United States and Canada at Vanceboro, Maine. Local authorities at Vanceboro have jailed him for thirty days on a charge of maliciously destroying property in the town. Several windows were broken by the concussion when the charge of dynamite which he placed on the bridge exploded. At the end of thirty days Horn will either be turned over to Canada or taken in hand by federal authorities.

UP TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Action on the protest of the German-American Alliance of Toledo, Ohio, against Federal Judge John M. Kilts, for what the alliance considered an anti-German utterance in a speech he made, would not come within the president's power, it was explained at the white house today. Such a case, said the authorities, should be taken before congress.

A man may wear a gallon hat to church on Sunday, but still take a widow's home from her on Monday.

THROW AT END OF REVIVAL MEET

The special meetings at the Rescue mission closed Sunday night with a crowded house. It was the banner week at the mission, and Alex Asher, the evangelist, won a place in the hearts of the people of La Crosse. The interest that was started last week will be kept up by Superintendent Dewey and the workers. There will be cottage prayer meetings every afternoon this week. Tonight is "Mothers' night. Every mother will receive two loaves of bread. Rev. John H. Klaus will speak, Thursday night Rev. H. B. Leonard will speak. For the rest of the winter there will be preaching service every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Some of the poetry a young fellow writes to his gal certainly sounds fine and dandy when she pulls it on him ten years after they are married.

A STRONG DEFENSE

against general weakness can only be established and maintained by keeping the digestion good and liver and bowels active.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

will help wonderfully in restoring the "inner man" to a strong and normal condition

Basket Ball, FRIDAY, Feb. 12th

La Crosse Normal vs. Stevens Point Normal in Normal Gymnasium

Admission 25c. Children 10c. Preliminary Game Called at 7:30. Dance after game.

JUDGE, THAT'S THE FIRST WARD. THE BLUE BLOODS LIVE THERE. NEARLY ALL OF THEM USE THE REAL TOBACCO CHEW.



THE MAYOR POINTS OUT MATTERS OF INTEREST.

To enjoy life is a fine art—for a tobacco chewer there's nothing so comforting and friendly as "Right Cut," the Real Tobacco Chew. That's the reason why men tell their friends about it.

A little chew of pure, rich, mellow tobacco—cut fine, short shred—seasoned and sweetened just enough, cuts out so much of the grinding and spitting.

Take a very small chew—less than one-quarter the old size. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just nibble on it until you find the strength chew that suits you. Tuck it away. Then let it rest. See how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies without grinding, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is The Real Tobacco Chew. That's why it costs less in the end.

It is a ready chew, cut fine and short shred so that you won't have to grind on it with your teeth. Grinding on ordinary candied tobacco makes you spit too much.

One small chew takes the place of two big chews of the old kind.

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BUY FROM DEALER OR SEND 10¢ STAMPS TO US

FIVE BIG PACKERS MUST PAY FINES

Missouri Supreme Court
Mules Each for \$25,000
and Warns Them to
Be Good

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Five big packing companies were adjudged guilty of violating the anti-trust laws by the Missouri supreme court today. Each was fined \$25,000 which must be paid by March 11. The companies adjudged guilty are: Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., Hammond Packing company, and the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company.

The suits in addition to the fine penalties, asked that the concerns be ousted from the state. The ouster petition was dismissed with an admonition from the court to the firms, which in effect told them to "be good" in future.

A fellow is apt to do some tall thinking when he is short.

A BIT OF SUNSHINE IN THE TRENCHES



A graphic idea of what the British "Tommies" have had to endure for the past few weeks of bad weather is presented in this picture, which shows some members of a famous British regiment taking advantage of a lull in the fighting to renovate their trenches. The sunshine is most welcome to these men, one of whom is seen standing almost knee deep in water.

SPORTS

GUNDS INCREASE LEAD IN LEAGUE

Brewers Now Lead the Nelsons by Four Games for Honors in the City Bowling League

ULRICH LEADS INDIVIDUALS

Star of Gunds Has Mark of 186 but Is Closely Pressed by Mekvold of the Cubs

Figures for the last week of the Ten Pin Bowling league of La Crosse show the Gunds in the lead by four games, an increase of one lap over last week over the standing of the Nelsons, runnersup. The Cubs, third in line, stand 8½ games behind the Gunds and 4½ games behind the Nelsons.

A. S. Ulrich of the Gunds leads the league in individual averages with a mark of 186 for 33 games. A. W. Mekvold of the Cubs is on his heels with 185 games for 21 games. Paulson of the Gunds and Hickish of the La Crosse club are tied at 184 and Theodore Thompson of the Cubs and G. W. Stannard of the Gunds are tied at 183.

The Gunds are in the lead in team game averages.

Standing of the Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Gunds	29	7	.806
Nelsons	25	11	.694
Cubs	19	14	.576
Eagles No. 1	19	17	.528
Lotus	16	20	.444
La Crosse club	13	23	.369
S. and S.	11	22	.333
Eagles No. 2	9	27	.250

Averages of Ten High Men	Games	Ave.
A. S. Ulrich, Gunds	33	186
A. W. Mekvold, Cubs	21	185
O. F. Paulson, Gunds	34	184
W. Hickish, LaX club	30	184
T. Thompson, Cubs	33	183
G. W. Stannard, Gunds	17	183
J. Williams, Eagles No. 1	30	178
L. Gullikson, Nelsons	24	178
H. Wittenberg, Nelsons	36	178
J. Mekvold, Cubs	24	176

Team Averages	Games	Ave.
Gunds	29	878
Nelsons	25	868
Cubs	19	835
La Crosse club	13	818
Lotus	16	817
S. and S.	11	797
Eagles No. 2	9	787

Schedule for Week
Feb. 9—Nelsons vs. Eagles No. 1.
Feb. 10—Cubs vs. Lotus.
Feb. 11—Eagles No. 2 vs. La Crosse club.
Feb. 12—S. and S. vs. Gunds.

SUMMONS—WITHOUT RETURN.
Circuit Court, La Crosse County.
Loulia A. Greeney, Plaintiff, vs.
Charles E. Greeney, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin—To the Said Defendant:—You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

MCCONNELL & SCHWEIZER,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
P. O. Address, Batavian Bank Building, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

WELSH AND JOE READY FOR FIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—"Down to weight and confident," was the message floating out today from the camps of Champion Freddie Welsh and Joe Shugrue. They will box ten rounds at Madison Square garden tonight. The stipulated weight is 135 at 2 p. m.

WRESTLING MATCHES TONIGHT

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—With the semi-finals set for tomorrow and Saturday respectively, the preliminaries of the second annual wrestling championships of the Sportsmen's club of America, are scheduled for tonight.

KIECKHEFER BEATS LEAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Jess Lean was beaten at his own style of angle billiards here last night, when August Kieckhefer of Milwaukee, 22-year-old champion of the interstate three cushion league, trimmed him 50 to 47.

KAW DIRECTORS FIGHT

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—Good-byes were said today by Federal league fans to the Packer franchise. The directors, however, refused to give up without a struggle and still are "offering" to take subscriptions to raise the necessary \$100,000.

Reluctant Turks.
Turkish soldiers killed in battle are supposed to go straight to paradise. But somehow the idea doesn't seem to appeal to them as it should.—Kansas City Star.

A Bit Tired.
A somewhat weather-beaten tramp, being asked what was the matter with his coat, replied, "Insomnia: it hasn't had a nap in ten years."—Christian Register.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder troubles you

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Chas. A. Benschlag, druggist, 503 Main St.

FANATICAL FANCIES

La Crosse people have one opportunity of which they make little use—athletic activities at the Young Men's Christian association.

Three nights in the week, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights, are given over at the association to competitive sports and exercises to which the public is invited. Senior basketball on Saturday night, three games of twenty minutes duration each, furnish opportunity for basketball enthusiasts to witness fast and snappy games.

The first of a series of indoor baseball games between teams representing the association, Company M and the La Crosse Business college will be played tomorrow evening at the association between the last named teams. The doors will be thrown open to the public for the event each week. On Friday evening a number of activities are carried on to which the public is invited.

It is the wish of the association that the public take upon itself the matter of attending these activities, not only for amusement but for enlightenment on the work of the association.

Those who know Packey McFarland know that the stock yards fighter is one of the closest-fisted men in the fight game or in any other game. And they also know that when Packey boosts a thing to the extent of pulling up cold coin they know well that the object of support must be meritorious.

Ergo, when Packey McFarland announces that he will wager \$5,000 on Joe Welling's chances against Charley White, Joe must have the stuff. Just at present Chicago sport writers are devoting a good share of their time to Joe, the bookkeeper, who, they say, is soon to make another trip to Australia and New Zealand in an attempt to again annex the New Zealand belt.

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

To the Common Council of the City of La Crosse:—The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, hereby makes application for license to sell strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquor in quantities less than one gallon to be drunk on the premises, part of lot 4, block 7, Dunn, Dousman & Cameron's addition, o. 226 South Third street, from the 8th day of February, 1915, to the first day of July, 1915. My bondsmen are: Globe Indemnity Co. Dated February 8, 1915. —William Chamberlain.

One View of Foreign Travel.
I sometimes think it is a pity that people travel in foreign countries; it narrows their minds so much.—Cheserton.

Entirely Unnecessary.
It is probably true that Satan never takes a vacation, but there's no good reason why he should be always working overtime.—Washington Post.

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Full Line of Bar Glassware.

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CUBS VICTORS IN MATCH WITH S. & S.

Postponed Match Rolled at Malloy Alleys Results in Victory for the Cubs

In a postponed match the Cubs last night took two of three games from the S. and S. club at the Malloy alleys. The S. and S. team took the second tilt in easy fashion, gathering 926 pins. Ed Erickson came across with a score of 230 in that game, the largest score yet made by a member of the club. Albert Mekvold rolled consistently for the Cubs with scores of 171, 175 and 198.

The scores:	Cubs—	S. and S.—
Cameron	167	177
Keifer	165	167
J. Mekvold	124	128
A. Mekvold	171	175
Thompson	180	139
Bollrud	133	133
Totals	807	786
S. and S.—	118	188
Scherer	148	182
Erickson	155	230
Burford	199	156
Kinder	149	170
Totals	769	826

NATIONAL POW-WOW HELD IN WALDORF

Elder Leaguers Meet to Consider Many Problems Chief of Which Is the Player Limit Rule

BY HAL SHERIDAN
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—One of the most spirited sessions in the history of National league pow-wows was expected here today when the "powers that be" in the old league got together at the Waldorf.

A mix-up is anticipated over the player limit rule. The National league as a body now stands on the twenty-one limit, but because American league magnates at their meeting here last week refused to adopt the ruling, several National magnates are in favor of returning to the old number, twenty-five.

President Barrow of the International league, will present his application for permission to install an A. A. club in the Bronx. This, from early indications, stands an excellent chance of going through. Jersey City will lose its franchise if the measure passes.

Another plan which promises much action is the proposition to abolish the national commission.

CHICAGO PUGS TO CUBA

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Nate Lewis announced today that Joe Sherman, K. O. Brown and Jack White will be among the fifteen Chicago boxers whom he will take to Havana, Cuba, late this month, on the big barn storming trip. Dan McKetrick is to select fifteen New York fighters to join the Chicago party.

MANY DRIVERS ENTER

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Twenty-seven noted drivers will compete for a \$54,000 purse, offered by promoters of Chicago's first automobile race here, to begin June 19, it was announced today.

Grim Wit of Douglas Jerrold.
Ugliest of trades have their moments of pleasure. If I were a gravedigger, or even a hangman, there are some people I could work for with a great deal of enjoyment.—Douglas Jerrold.

An Optimist.
When you hand a lemon to an optimist he will dig up a little sugar and a little something else and a little hot water and make himself comfortable.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



HAVE YOU A CASE OF BARTL BRAU IN YOUR HOME?

A book, some good cigars, a bottle or two of "BARTL BRAU"—what better way to put in an evening?

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YOU UP
THAT BUILDS
THE BEER

Franz Bartl Brg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

COMISKEY PARTY LEAVES FOR COAST

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Charles Comiskey, President Ban Johnson of the American league, and their families leave tomorrow night for the coast over the northern route. The party will stop in Portland and Seattle and arrive in San Francisco two days ahead of the White Sox party, which leaves here on a special train Feb. 18, in charge of Louis Comiskey and Secretary Grabiner.

TIGERS TRAIN AT GULF PORT

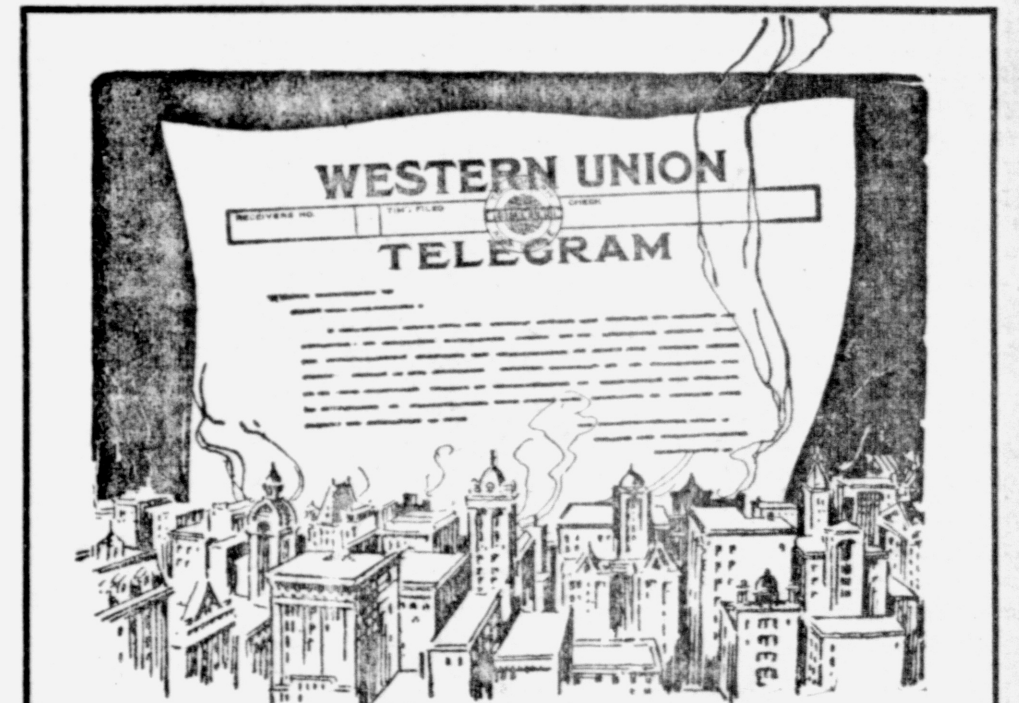
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 9.—The majority of the Tiger battersmen and coaches will start spring training at Gulfport, Miss., on the morning of March 1. Manager Jennings announced today. The remainder of the squad will report a week later. Thirty players will make the trip this spring.

WARDS INSTRUMENTAL IN GIVING KAWFEDS' FRANCHISE TO NEWARK

Ward Interests of the Brooklyn Federal League Club Bring Kansas City Club to Newark to Make Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Ward interests, which control the Brooklyn Federal league club, are the real promoters, in taking the franchise away from Kansas City and bringing it to Newark, it was reported today. The Wards, it was said, extended much financial assistance to the Kawfeds last year and saw no chance to get their money back as long as the franchise remained in Kansas City.

We are also disposed to suspect the man who talks a great deal about principle.

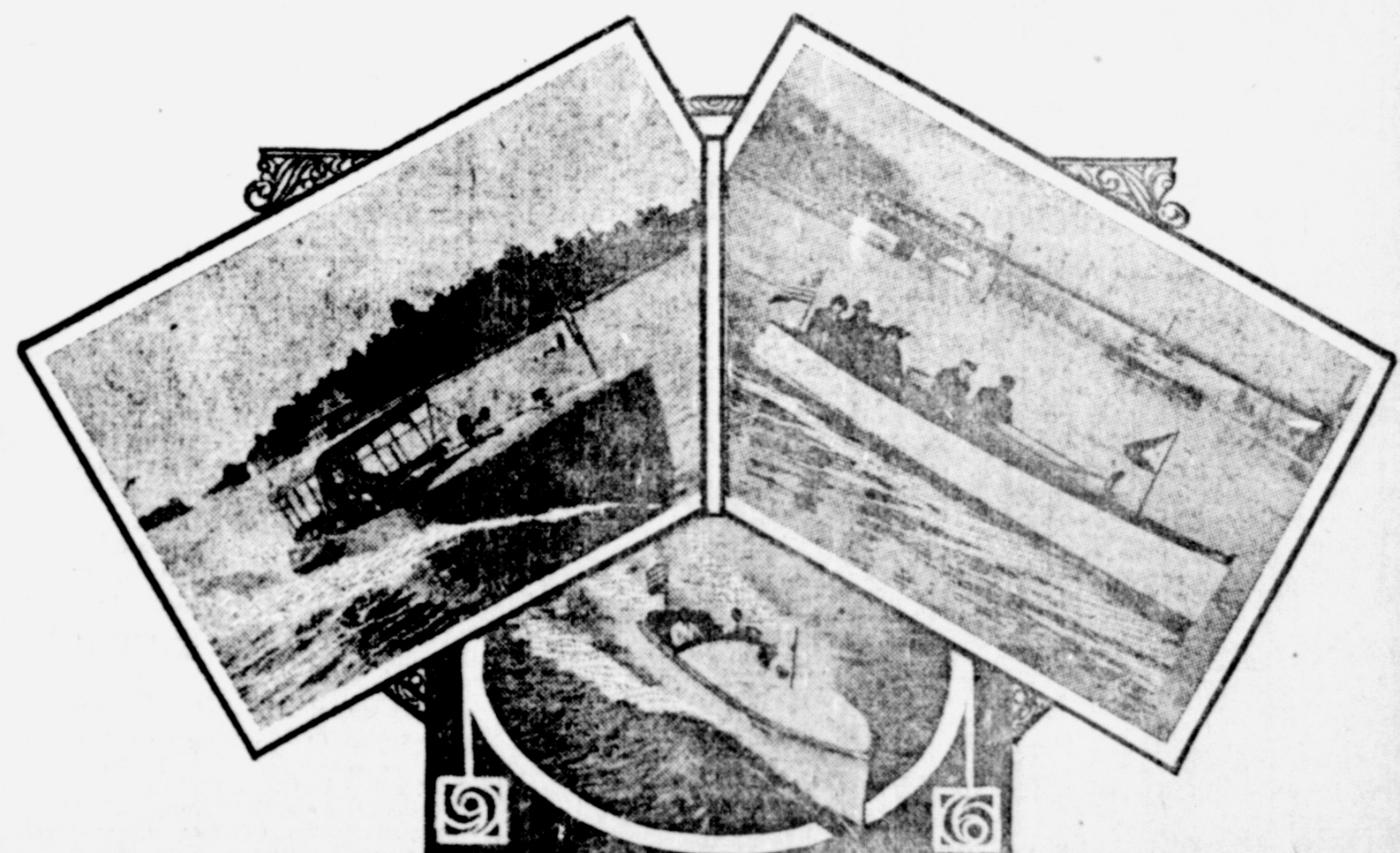


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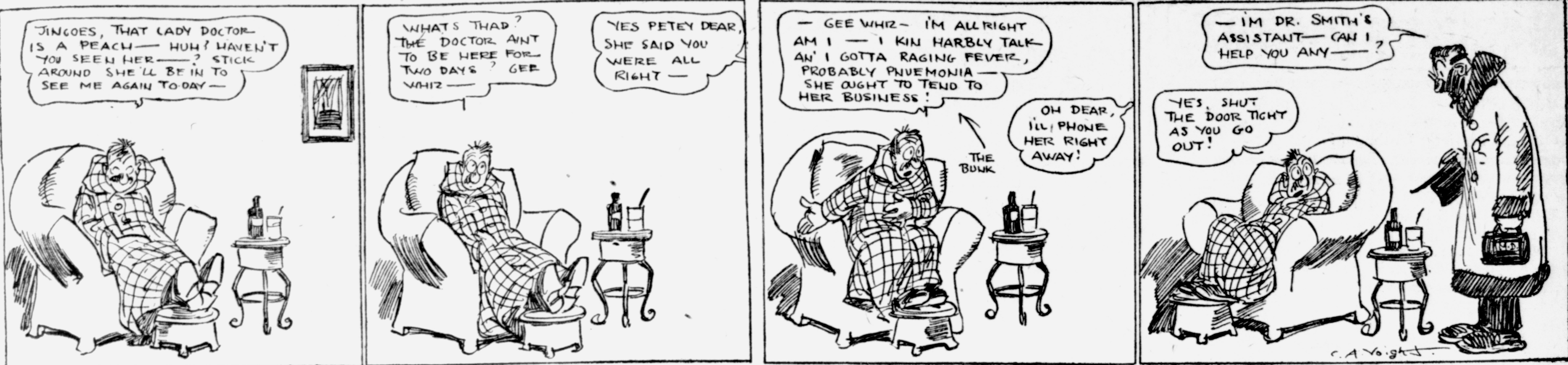
TYPES OF BOATS POPULAR FOR FAMILY USE



The type of boat that is popular here. Left—"Thais," a 36-footer used on the St. Lawrence. Right—The 25-foot, 18-mile "Speedabout." Below—"Mihomo" of Keokuk, one of the prettiest runabouts on the Mississippi river.

PETHEY DINK—Having Tried a Woman Doctor, Petey Will Have No Substitute

By C. A. Voight



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BOTH PHONES 323

HELP WANTED—MALE

AGENTS WANTED—START AT ONCE.—We want reliable agents in every county to represent our line of wooden goods direct to the farmers. Liberal commission paid. Automobile or horse and buggy necessary. Write for contract and instructions regarding our sample line. Get our special 1915 automobile proposition, and see how easy it is to earn a year. Minneapolis Woolen Mills Co., Inc., 608 First Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minn. 2 9 10

WANTED—District agents for Wisconsin to sell health and accident insurance policies providing 20 per cent dividends. Salary and commission. Western Life and Accident Co., 604 and Electric Building, Denver, Colorado. Sat. 2 8 10

WANTED—Boys' clothing, second hand or outgrown. Call 1611 Red new phone between 7 and 9 in the evening. 2 8 9

WANTED—Good dairy farm hand. 2117 new phone. 2 3 9

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Experienced stenographer. Address P. O. Box 444, stating experience, salary and give references. 2 8 10

WANTED—Chamber girls at the Stoddard hotel. 2 8 10

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 928 King. 2 8 10

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1034 Cass street. 2 6 10

WANTED—A maid at Lutheran hospital. 2 9 10

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Forty acres of hay land in town Hokah, Minn., Houston county. Will sell on time to tight party. There is a nice chance for a fish pond and a summer resort. It is about three miles from La Crosse city market. For any information call at 2413 Loomis street, North La Crosse, Wis. R. Buell. 2 5 18

FOR SALE—320 acres of the best farm land in southwest North Dakota. Boyman county, just a few miles from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., partly improved. For sale or exchange for city property. To work same. Inquire at Drummond, 222 State street. 2 8 18

FOR SALE—Or would lease for a term of years and will arrange to sell tenants, the factory building on the southeast corner Seventh and La Crosse street. Suitable for manufacturing or good many other purposes. Having 12,000 feet floor space. An ideal location. For further particulars inquire at 430 La Crosse street. 2 8 18

FOR SALE—Farm of 80 acres, all under cultivation. Good land; good buildings; five miles west of Galesville. Can be had at a bargain if taken before March 15. Write or inquire to H. Schmitz, Trempealeau, Wis. R. F. D. 2 8 18

FOR SALE—A good stock of hardware and implements, with building in a good Minnesota town. Will take a house or small farm in exchange. Address Box 515, La Crosse, Wis. or Bell phone 5302. 2 9 13

FOR SALE—Cheap, cutter, runabout, top buggy, surrey and cart. John George, 218-220 South Third street. 2 6 11

FOR SALE—Large well arranged modern home, good location, with best car service. See owner, 1105 Caledonia. 1 26 10

FOR SALE—A good single express harness. Inquire 601-R new phone. 2 5 10

FOR SALE—Complete household furnishings. 1114 Division. 1 29 3 28

FOR SALE—Nice bob sleigh. New phone 468-R. 1 19 10

FOR SALE—Set of law books; will sell reasonable. 1066-C new phone. 2 4 10

CINDERS—50c per load. Delivered to any part of south side. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co. Phone 112. 10 23 10

FOR SALE—Hotel and saloon in connection. Feed barn and bowling alleys. In good live town of 900 population. 563, care of La Crosse Tribune. 2 4 17

FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade saloon. 28th and Main. 11 11 10

FOR SALE—Cottage and two lots. Inquire West Salem State Bank, West Salem, Wis. 2 8 13

FOR SALE—Two delivery horses, drive single or double, and double harness. La Crosse Sausage Factory. 12 15 10

FOR SALE—One hard coal heater, one soft coal heater and one roll top desk. 509 Main. 2 3 10

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New Phone 1137-C. 6 23 10

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A mare in foal, at Reliable Steam Laundry. 1 27 10

FOR SALE—Barber shop. Inquire new phone 1311-C. 2 8 13

FOR SALE—Incubator. In good condition. Phone 447 Blue. 2 8 12

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three modern unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; also two furnished. \$18 Pine. 332-C new phone. 2 9 11

FOR RENT—City heated furnished room, suitable for two; gentlemen preferred. 320 South Fourth. 2 9 11

FOR RENT—Two cottages, four rooms, with two lots each. Mrs. Boycott, West La Crosse, Wis. 1 23 2 22

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 137 West avenue south. 2 5 11

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, modern except heat, \$16.00. Inquire 320 North Eighth. 2 9 11

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone. 1 29 2 9

FOR RENT—Store building in business part of city. For particulars inquire of Mrs. E. Netz, Prairie du Chien, Wis. 2 4 17

FOR RENT—Six room house, partly modern. 906 Ferry. 2 8 12

FOR RENT—Five rooms. Inquire 624 South Third street. 2 8 13

FOR RENT—Five rooms partly modern. 720 South Elkhart. 2 8 10

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS—gas, city water. 923 Grove. 1 13 10

FOR RENT—Store building, 119 South Third. Inquire La Crosse Sausage Factory. 1 4 10

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 522 South Fifth. 2 6 9

FOR RENT—Modern furnished flat. 1487-A. 1739 Badger. 2 9 22

FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping rooms. 703 Pine. 2 8 10

LOST

LOST—Small female beagle hound. Color black, white and tan. Reward. Dr. Hauser, Linker building, La Crosse, Wis. 2 8 9

LOST—Gold cuff link with initials R. M. A. Return to Tribune. Reward. 2 8 10

LOST—Oak leaf shape pin, red set. Return 315 South Fifth. Reward. 2 6 9

FOUND

FOUND—Something of value in State bank building, Feb. 8. Inquire at Wolf's office. 2 9 9

FOUND—Dog. 357 Hood. 1 28 2 4

MISCELLANEOUS

BOOKKEEPER wants position. Eight years' experience, six years with one firm in Montana. Left on account of illness to change climate. A-1 reference. Familiar with all kinds of accounts. Telephone 1407-R. Call for J. F. Rom or address care of Tribune. 2 8 9

YES, I'LL DO IT—Test your eyes and fit you with gold filled spectacles or eye glasses, the regular price of which retail at \$5.00 to \$7.00, for \$3.35, till Feb. 14. R. G. Beator, Eye Sight Specialist, office 1600 Cass street. 2 8 10

WANTED—Four or five room flat or house. Must be modern, bath, electric light, gas, furnace or city heat. Address R. A. care Tribune. 2 9 13

WANTED TO RENT—A stocked farm on the halves, near La Crosse. Call or write W. A. Urquhart, 618 S. Fifth street, La Crosse, Wis. 2 5 11

W. B. U. GIRL wants room-mate for light housekeeping. Central location for either high or W. B. U. 415 South Fifth. 2 5 10

DRESSMAKER from Chicago wishes position by day or week; fine draper and finisher. F. Brooks, 1626 Market street. 2 9 9

WANTED—By experienced stenographer, position. Address "A. D. C." care Tribune. 2 9 11

WANTED TO BUY—Barber shop. Must be only shop in the town. Address B. S. Tribune. 2 8 10

WANTED—Position by young man. Address "XAX," care Tribune. 2 9 11

WANTED—Washing and ironing. Call new phone 1436-A. 2 4 10

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MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 10

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MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 329 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 10

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION

paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 10

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FOR RENT Several new six room houses at \$12.50 a month each.

5 room flat, upper, 329 South Third street. \$14.00

4 room flat, lower, 309 King street. \$13.00

8 room house, modern except heating, 711 Pine street. \$20.00

7 room house, 219 Island St. \$8.00

3 rooms second floor 409 South Third street. \$7.00

FOR SALE 3 story brick building, suitable for factory, wholesale or rooming, at a bargain.

9 room house, barn and shed, lot 54x170, 1734 Pine street, one block from normal school, at a bargain.

Lot 59x150 west avenue north, suitable for residence or business purpose.

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310 Pearl Street, La Crosse, Wis.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Butter—Extras, 32c; firsts, 27 to 29c; dairy extras, 29c; firsts, 27 to 27 1/2c. Eggs—Prime firsts, 25c; ordinary, 23 to 24c.

Cheese—Twins, 15 1/4 to 15 1/2c; Young Americas, 15 to 15 1/4c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 65 cars; Wisconsin white, 43 to 48c red, 40 to 44c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 15c; ducks, 12 to 16c; geese, 11 to 15c; spring chicks, 16c; turkeys, 15c.

Remarkable Men.

Tommy had always lived in the city, but he was spending his holiday at a farm. One day he frightened the hen from her nest and picked two warm eggs out of the nest. He ran with them to his mother and cried: "Look, mother, the hen out in the barn lays eggs already cooked!"

Washing China.

When washing ornaments of glass or fine china, if a Turkish towel is placed in the bottom of the bowl it prevents the article from getting chipped.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The stock market was firm and active at the opening, stocks in general showing fractional gains.

11 a. m.—There was a selling raid shortly before 11 o'clock but it did not continue long and stocks showed but slight changes. The market continued firm.

Noon.—The market was dull during the second hour. Prices generally held up well though some weakness developed.

2 p. m.—New York Central sold at 84 7/8 in the early afternoon, a loss of 3 1/2 points from today's high price. The stock market closed weak.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Money on call 1 7/8 per cent; time money, 3 1/4 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent; bar silver, London, 29 9/16d; New York, 48 1/8c; deand sterling 48 1/2 15-16.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Cattle — Receipts 8,000; market steady; steers, \$5.75 to \$9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$7.40; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs — Receipts 23,000; market steady to 5c lower; bulk, \$6.70 to \$6.80; heavy, \$6.70 to \$6.80; medium, \$6.70 to \$6.85; light, \$6.60 to \$6.85.

Sheep — Receipts 11,000; market steady to strong; lambs, \$8.25 to \$8.90; ewes, \$5.75 to \$6.40; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$8.10.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 9.—Hogs — Receipts 30,000; market slow and steady; mixed and butchers, \$6.65 to \$6.90; good heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.90; rough heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.65; light, \$6.65 to \$6.90; pigs, \$5.40 to \$6.70.

Cattle — Receipts 4,500; market slow; beefs, \$5.60 to \$8.85; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$7.85; Texans, \$5.10 to \$6.50; calves, \$7.10 to \$11.00.

Sheep — Receipts 10,000; market strong, 5c to 10c higher; native, \$6.25 to \$7.00; western, \$6.40 to \$7.10; lambs, \$7.50 to \$9.00; western, \$7.75 to \$9.00.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.64 to \$1.64 1/4; No. 3 red, \$1.63 to \$1.64; No. 2 hard \$1.64 to \$1.65; No. 3 hard, \$1.63 to \$1.64; \$1.51 1/2.

Corn—No. 1 yellow, blank; 78 3/4c; 75 1/2 to 76c; 74 to 75c; 73 1/2c; 78 to 78 1/2c; 77 to 77 1/2c; mixed, 78c; 75 1/4 to 76c; 73 to 75c; 73 1/2c.

Oats—59 1/2 to 60c; 59 1/4 to 59 1/2c; 59 3/4 to 60 1/4c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Buying flouries which lasted very nearly all day coupled with firmer cables than have been in evidence for several days, tended to send wheat upward today.

Prices were up from 3/4c for May to 5/8c for July over yesterday's close, at today's opening. Continued strong demands caused further advances during the early forenoon which, however, dropped back later until May wheat was up a fraction from the opening and July down 3/4c.

Corn opened with an over night advance of from 3/4c for May to 5/8c for July. Good demand caused further advances until at one time this cereal showed a gain of 3/4c and 5/8c over opening.

Oats were affected by wheat and corn, the trend being generally upward. Provisions opened later, advanced well above opening prices and later fell off slightly.

The wheat market was a waiting one, two divergent influences keeping it slow and steady. On one hand the arrivals from the country were good. On the other, there was renewed export demand. There was also evidence that the farmers who have been hoarding wheat are letting it go at present levels, fearful of holding too long.

Corn and oats were influenced by wheat, but there were heavy sales of export corn. Provisions were very heavy and lower. Pork lost 25 to 27 1/2 from Monday's close; lard 20 cents and ribs 10 to 12 1/2c. There was free

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns) Oysters, best standards, gal. \$1.10

Oysters, best select, gal. \$1.50

Celery, Michigan, 15c, 20c, 30c

Cider, steam refined, bbl. \$6.50

Cider, pure juice, bbl. \$6.00

Cider, crab apple cider, bbl. \$5.50

Cider, steam refined, half bbl. \$3.50

Cider, pure juice, bbl. \$3.25

Cranberries, early blacks, bbl. \$5.00

Cranberries, Wis., bbl. \$5.00

Cranberries, Jerseys Sunrise, bbl. \$4.50

Cranberries, Jersey Dixie Keepers, bbl. \$4.50

Cranberries, Jersey Red Clover Fancy Reds, per bbl. \$4.50

Cranberries, Jerseys Golden Reds, Dark Red, bbl. \$5.00

Lemons, silver, "Sunset" box, \$4.00

Lemons, Prairie Chicken Red ball, per box \$3.50

Oranges, Fancy Navel, \$2.75

Oranges, Ex. Choice, \$2.50

Oranges, Choice, \$2.25

Bananas, bunch, \$1.50

Grapes, green, keg, \$4.50

Apples, 5 boxes, asst'd. box, \$1.25

Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwins, barrel \$3.00

THESE REPUBLICANS COVET PRESIDENCY



Left to right, top: James R. Mann and John W. Weeks; bottom, H. S. Hadley and Charles W. Fairbanks.

Each one of these Republicans wants to be president. Fairbanks falls from Indiana and represented that state in the senate before he was elected vice president on the ticket with Taft. Hadley is a former governor of Missouri; Weeks represents Massachusetts in the senate, and Mann, a Chicagoan, is now leader of the Republican minority in the lower house of congress.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK SATURDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 8.—Hogs — Receipts 42,000; market almost nothing doing; mixed and butchers, \$6.65 to \$7.00; good heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.90; rough heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.65; light, \$6.70 to \$6.85; pigs, \$5.40 to \$6.40.

Cattle — Receipts 18,000; market slow and steady; beefs, \$5.60 to \$9.10; cows and heifers \$3.10 to \$8.00; Texans, \$5.10 to \$6.50; calves, \$8.00 to \$12.00.

Sheep — Receipts 12,000; market strong; native, \$6.10 to \$6.85; western, \$6.30 to \$6.90; lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.80; western, \$7.75 to \$8.80.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 1.—Hogs — Receipts 32,000; market slow; mixed and butchers, \$6.60 to \$6.90; good heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.85; rough heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.60; light, \$6.00 to \$6.35; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.60.

Cattle — Receipts 6,500; market strong; beefs \$5.65 to \$9.25; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$8.00; Texans, \$5.00 to \$6.45; calves \$7.50 to \$10.50.

Sheep — Receipts 8,000; market steady; native, \$6.10 to \$6.80; western \$6.15 to \$6.90; lambs, \$7.40 to \$8.90; western, \$7.60 to \$8.95.

Grain

Yesterday, Week Ago

WHEAT—

May 163 1/4 156 1/4

July 138 1/2 137 1/2

CORN—

May 79 1/2 82 1/2

July 81 83

OATS—

May 60 1/2 58 1/2

July 57 1/2 61

We have a first class

hardware store, doing a good business, in a good town, to exchange for a farm.

An 80 acre improved farm, 65 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and timber, good buildings, well and wind-mill, to exchange for La Crosse residence.

Roth Realty Co.

MAJESTIC BUILDING

Fire Insurance, Rentals, Loans, Business Opportunities, Etc.

HOLMEN YOUTH

TAKES BRIDE HERE

Albert L. Marfillius of Holmen and Miss Lottie Hubanks of Cassville were married at 10:30 yesterday morning by Rev. Finch A. Clarke at the North Presbyterian manse, 1552 Avon street. Mr. and Mrs. Marfillius will live on the groom's farm near Holmen.

Try to Be More Thankful.

Thankfulness is an unfailing spring of happiness. A thankful person is never habitually grumpy. Only ungrateful people are incorrigibly sullen. Even in a somber mood one can dissipate gloom by thinking of his mercies. If you think you can say "I thank you" with a very dry face, try it. The act of pronouncing those words pulls the face into a smile. Many of us could increase the measure of our happiness by deepening our capacity for gratitude.

DOERFLINGER'S.

YOU PAY LESS HERE

COOKIES—Fig Bars, Honey Jumbles, Cocoa-nut Bars, Lemon Cakes and many others, all strictly fresh, per pound **10c**

TOMATO CATSUP

White Bear brand Tomato Catsup, per bottle **5c**

COCOA

Stollwerck's Cocoa, 25c can for **21c**

1 1/2c each for Cup or Saucer, plain white, all first quality (No telephone orders—none to children.)

1c

each buys Glass **WATER TUMBLERS**, table size, 5c quality. (No telephone orders—none to children.)

THROUGH THE KINDNESS

of the Ladies' Home Journal Pattern Co. we have been allowed the temporary possession of Women's Dresses made after three of the best patterns this company has produced for spring. Realizing how unsatisfactory it is to see dresses merely on paper, the Ladies' Home Journal Co. have inaugurated this plan.

We invite you to pay a visit to our Pattern Dept., where the garments are now on display.

DOERFLINGER'S.

YOU PAY LESS HERE

Housewives, attend the Free Demonstration of **Priscilla Prepared Doughnut Flour** in our Basement Grocery. Tomorrow is Doughnut Day. **FREE SAMPLE.**

CORN STARCH

Best brand Corn Starch, pound package **4 1/2c**

SOAP

5 bars Kirk's White Flake Laundry Soap for **19c**

10c buys Glass Kitchen Lamp with No. 2 burner and globe all complete, with 35c (No telephone orders—none to children.)

5c

buys Galvanized **WATER PAIL**, 10 quart size. (No telephone orders—none to children.)



Ready-To-Wear Section

Women's Exquisite Spring Apparel

Grand Advance Showing of Women's Spring Suits, Costumes, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Jackets, Silk Petticoats

We unhesitatingly say that the showing this spring will surpass any previous effort and will be remembered as the most complete and most elaborate display of Women's Ready to Wear Apparel ever exhibited in La Crosse. The tendency this season is decidedly toward the plain, tailored garments. Our display is a gathering of the best thoughts of the most noted artists of the country. Our loyal patrons will rejoice with us in the most beautiful showing of high class garments we have seen. Our values will emphasize more strongly than ever our position as the leading outfitters of Women in the middle west.

Women's Tailored Suits—Suits in a big variety of styles, colors and materials. price range from \$12.50 up to \$50.00.

Women's Spring Coats—Prices range from \$5.00, \$7.50 up to \$50.00.

Women's Spring Skirts—Prices range from \$3.50 up to \$15.00.

Women's New Spring Dresses—Prices range from \$5.85, \$10.00 and up to \$16.50.



VALENTINE Grab Bag: Values from 1c to 35c, No Blanks, Try Your Luck, **1 cent PER DRAW**

VIROQUA FARMERS POOL 1914 CROP

Tobacco Growers Store 1914 Tobacco Crop when Buyers Fail to Give Usual High Prices

VIROQUA, Wis., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The tobacco production of 200 acres in Vernon county has been pooled, and will be stored in such manner as to keep it intact until the tobacco market becomes normal.

An organization known as the Vernon County Tobacco Growers association, was formed at Viroqua recently, when the farmers banded together to prevent a loss to their 1914 crop through low prices.

The following officers were elected: D. A. Mahoney, president and treasurer; E. J. Jennings, secretary, and M. and Albert Hanson, vice presidents. The board of directors is composed of D. O. Mahoney, E. J. Jennings, Albert Hanson, Albert Trygstad and Bert Cunningham, all of Viroqua, and all well versed in the tobacco growing business.

Viroqua is one of the greater of the tobacco centers of the state, and Viroqua grown tobacco usually brings a big price.

The plan of the Vernon county farmers is to sell their tobacco in bulk, when the opportunity comes, but they will hold it until they obtain the usual price.

Bee's Strength Tested. On a test, a bee was found competent to pull a weight 300 times greater than its own.

A Modern Appeal. "Honest, mister, I ain't seen a movie in three days!"—Puck.

STATE POLICEMEN ARE NOW PROPOSED

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—A state police department that will do all of the inspection work of the various state commissions, is proposed in a bill which will be introduced in the assembly in a few days by Assemblyman H. C. Bradley of Hudson. In effect the measure is far-reaching and Mr. Bradley says that it will accomplish all of the good from inspection work that is now accomplished at \$25,000 less expense annually. Under the terms of his bill this police department will be under the direction and supervision of the state dairy and food commission.

This state police department will do all of the inspection work of the state dairy and food commission, the state industrial commission, the railroad commission, the department of weights and measures, the inspection of hotels, barber shops, of public buildings for fire escapes, the work of the state factory inspectors and the inspectors of illuminating oils.

Triumph of Mutes. It was but the other day when the triumph of the deaf and dumb faced me. It was a ship just starting from Southampton to Canada. You know the unheard shouts during the last hour from the shore. There were two men, deaf and dumb, talking quietly with their fingers to the brother on land, who could reply. They were the only three that could talk freely among the unheard tumult.—London Chronicle.

Safe That Time. Sportsman (in auto, calling to boy plowing in field by roadside)—"Hi, there, sonny! See anything to shoot around here?" Boy—"Yep; but ye needn't be scart, mister. It's jest my luck always not to have my gun along with me."—Judge.

NEW TRIAL FOR WENZEL RUNGE

Life Sentence for Alleged Wife Murderer Reversed for Errors in the Trial

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—The state supreme court this morning granted a new trial to Wenzel Runge, convicted in Milwaukee of murdering his wife, and who was sentenced for life to the state prison at Waupun.

The court declared that the evidence was purely circumstantial, that part of it should not have been admitted, and that the trial court erred in not giving further instructions to the jury. Runge is ordered turned over by the warden of the state prison to the sheriff of Milwaukee county, to await further proceedings.

"The evidence convicting the defendant was wholly circumstantial," says the court. "A strong plea is made that it is not sufficient to sustain the verdict. While not being able to come to that conclusion, we realize that the case is a close one." The court points out that the motive assigned by the prosecution was incorrect, because the offspring of Mrs. Runge by her first husband were her heirs, and not Runge himself. The court declares that the trial court should have given this information to the jury.

Sympathy. Sympathy with pain is not the highest form of sympathy. Anyone can sympathize with the sufferings of a friend, but it requires a very fine nature to sympathize with a friend's success. Sympathy with joy intensifies the sum of joy in the world. Sympathy with pain does not really diminish the amount of pain.—Oscar Wilde.

ELSIE DE WOLFE IS HOME FROM THE WAR



Miss Elsie de Wolfe, photographed in California last week.

A talented actress, an interior decorator of note, a charitable and philanthropic social worker, and a healing angel of the sick and wounded victims of the war; these are a few of the characterizations which can be attributed to Miss Elsie de Wolfe, who has just arrived at Coronado Beach, Cal., where she has gone to rest up after her arduous hospital work in France.

A FALSE STANDARD OF CULTURE

has gained ground in this century which looks upon the bearing and rearing of children as something coarse and vulgar and to be avoided, but the advent of Eugenics means much for the motherhood of the race. Happy is the wife who, though weak and ailing, depends upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to health, and when headaches and backaches are a thing of the past brave sons and fair daughters rise up and call her blessed.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENT

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—George Hartman died by accident and did not commit suicide, according to the decision of the supreme court today upholding Hartman's widow and the industrial commission in their appeal from a decision of the circuit court which reversed the commission's first ruling giving Mrs. Hartman \$2,250 compensation. Hartman was drowned off the Milwaukee Western Fuel company's dock in Milwaukee. No one saw the accident.

Fair Warning. Maid at Country Hotel—Please, sir, will you use the hot water soon, as there's an 'ole in the can?—London Punch.

HOW TO GET RID OF DYSPEPSIA

Don't Rely on Medicine; Don't Go on Freak Diet; Common Sense and an Antacid Usually All That Are Needed

"If you have dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching, distress after eating, heartburn or any other stomach trouble due to hyperacidity (the usual cause of stomach troubles), you should take no medicine to act upon the stomach itself. That is positively not the way to cure the trouble. Again, you should not half starve yourself by going without the nutritious food that you need to rebuild waste tissues. Some foods are not good for people even when in perfect health—very rich, sweet, highly seasoned dishes. Avoid these, but eat fairly substantial meals of plain foods. Eat slowly. Even if you drink nothing but water, you should not drink with meals. Drink before and after eating. Do not take pepsin or other artificial digestants. If you follow the foregoing simple instructions it is probable that you will not need any medicine at all except, if you want to call it medicine, a little antacid after meals. The best antacid is ordinary bisulphated magnesia, which can be purchased at any drug store. This is not to act upon the stomach but on the contents of the stomach. The antacid, as you can learn by consulting your dictionary or encyclopedia, is merely to neutralize or counteract the excess acid so the stomach can digest the food normally. Take a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia in a little cold or hot water after each meal. You should get immediate relief, even if your case is severe. Careful, moderate eating and the use of bisulphated magnesia should put your stomach in normal condition in a short time; if you have not allowed dyspepsia to advance to the extreme stage of developing stomach ulcers,

FIGHTING KEEPS UP ALONG LA BASSEE

Germans Claim to Have Retaken Short Trench Recently Captured by the British

FRENCH CLAIM ARTILLERY SUCCESS

Successful Dynamiting of German Trench Is Also Announced in Paris

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—That the fighting along the La Bassee canal continues with violence, and that the Germans have succeeded in recapturing a part of a short trench recently captured by the British, was claimed at the war office today.

In the Argonne region, a part of the French fortified positions also have been captured.

In the eastern theater it is stated that the fighting is mostly of the character of local encounters. These have been confined to the right bank of the Vistula and the lake region of East Prussia and have been uniformly successful from the German viewpoint.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—French artillery success from the Aisne to the Champagne district and the successful dynamiting of a German trench in the region of Culchey, southeast of Carancy, were announced here today. The French artillery is being utilized at every point to prevent the Germans massing their forces for an offensive movement and at a number of points German guns have been dismounted and put out of commission.

STARTS NEW FAD OF BREEDING CANARIES



Margaret Illington.

Margaret Illington, the actress, has started a new fad in New York of breeding singing canaries. Her own home is full of them. In private life Miss Illington is Mrs. Edwin Bowes.

SPOTLIGHTS**HUGO B. KOCH**

Hugo B. Koch, who has made himself liked by every theatergoer in the country as a leading man of much ability, has this season selected as a vehicle, a dramatization of Charles Neville Buck's great story, "The Call of the Cumberland." The book has been dramatized by Mr. Koch himself, and has proved to one of the big successes of the season.

Dealing as it does with the people of the mountains of the south, it touches on a peculiar and interesting subject.

Aside from the stirring incident of the drama, there is the evolution of Sally and her faithfulness to her lover, a charming picture, and there is another love episode in more polite society that is altogether delightful. "The Call of the Cumberland" is a splendid soul stirring, up-lifting and excellent drama, and the producers, Messrs. Gaskill & MacVitty, have given it a magnificent scenic equipment and a cast par excellence. "The Call of the Cumberland" will be seen at La Crosse Theater on Friday matinee and night.

"Made in the U. S. A." Wild-Eyed Customer—"I want a quarter's worth of carboic acid." Clerk—"This is a hardware store. But we have—er—a fine line of ropes, revolvers, and razors."—Yale Record.

A speaking likeness of a woman is one in which you can almost hear her talk.

LA CROSSE THEATRE OBERAMMERGAUER PEASANT PLAYERS

TONIGHT at 8:15 Wednesday, Feb. 10 Matinee 2:30 Wednesday, Feb. 10 Evening 8:15 Admission, Evening, 50c, 35c, 25c. Matinee, 35c and 25c. Between the acts: Alpine songs, yodlers, warblers, zither concert and the fascinating "Schuhplattler" dance. 25 per cent of the profit will be given to the Red Cross society for the suffering widows and orphans of the belligerent nations. Seats selling.

FRIDAY, FEB. 12 SPECIAL MATINEE AND NIGHT

Gaskill and MacWitty (Inc.) Offer Everybody's Favorite Actor **HUGO B. KOCH**, in **THE CALL OF THE CUMBERLANDS** Dramatized from Chas. Neville Buck's story, by Mr. Koch.

A Stirring Romance of the Cumberland Mountains. Prices: Matinee, 25c and 50c, Children 25c. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats Wednesday morning.

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